

# OTTAWA REVEALS NEW PLAN TO SPEED MASS IMMIGRATION

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5 of London, Ont. Family Hospitalized

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Five children, from two to 12 years old, were burned to death early today in a fire believed caused by an oil burner explosion, which destroyed their four-room frame house.

The blaze on the outskirts of London also sent the parents and three other children to hospital. They barely escaped the savage flames which firemen could not fight because the only fire hydrant within reach, two blocks away, was frozen up.

The five dead children of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bezeau were Russell, 12; Lorene, 2; Betty, 4; David, 4, and Audrey, 8.

In hospital are: Mr. Bezeau, a trucker, and 11-year-old Shirley, both badly burned; Mrs. Madeleine Bezeau, suffering extreme shock, and two other girls, Jacqueline, 9, and Judy May, 13, with lesser burns.

When firemen were unable to obtain hydrant water for their hoses, neighbors carried buckets of water from a house several hundred yards away. But the house was leveled in less than 30 minutes.

Mr. Bezeau and his wife and the three children saved had only seconds to get out.

## Duke Of Edinburgh Named U.K.'s 'Most Magnetic Male'

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## U.S. Russia Near Split On Japan Treaty

Washington Rejects Soviet Proposals

WASHINGTON (AP)—A final split between Russia and the United States over drafting a Japanese peace treaty appears almost inevitable.

An exchange of notes between the two powers the latest released here Thursday night, disclosed several major points of conflict which diplomats doubt can be resolved. The United States shows every intention of pressing for a treaty, regardless of Russia's attitude.

Points of difference which now emerge from the exchange are mainly these:

1. The U.S. rejects Russia's contention that any of the great powers should have a veto over the treaty. This means that if Russia will not go along on terms acceptable to the United States and other friendly countries, then the U.S. is prepared to go forward without Russia.

2. The U.S. is going ahead without consulting Communist China, despite Russia's emphasis on Red Chinese interest in Japan.

3. The U.S. considers that it is "reasonable" for Japan to participate with it and with other countries in arrangements for a Japanese defence which could include provisions for the stationing in Japan of troops of the U.S. and other nations.

## Canada Rubber Supply Ample

By CANADIAN PRESS  
Canada is making no plans at present to control rubber supplies, a government official said today in Ottawa, despite action late Thursday by the U.S. National Production Authority in taking over importing and distribution of natural rubber.

The official said Canada gets most of her natural rubber from Malaysia. Any Canadian importer can purchase from this source, he added.

Canada, it was pointed out, has a \$50,000,000 synthetic rubber industry, the crown-owned Polymer Corporation, which now is producing a big exportable surplus.

## Fair Grounds Scratches

First race—Our Tommy, Chief Acres, Our Guess, Yankee Captain, M. Luck Out, Wise Tiger.

Second race—Bold Poise, Papa Felix, Pot Type, Our Cousin, Minnesinger, Davids Pebble.

Third race—Honey Bill, Bellatrix, Miss Trust, My Susan, March Ember, Banner B.

Fourth race—Larran.

Sixth race—Leamour, Dark Glasses.

Seventh race—Sleepy Port, Eighth race—Whippoorwill, Cass, Equinox, Culver Co-ed, Scotland Yard, Sutton Place.

Track—Drizzling and heavy.

## To Train In Britain

LONDON (Reuter)—Netherlands naval aircraft and pilots will be based in Britain early in the new year, the Admiralty announced last night. It will be the first time Dutch fliers have trained on British soil in peace time.

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Teachers' Strike May Extend Holidays

It looks as if there may be a lengthened Christmas vacation for secondary school students at Sudbury, Ont., as hope for avoidance of a teachers' strike for higher salaries grow dimmer. The high school board rejected the teachers' latest demand, which was a \$500 increase effective Feb. 1, plus the customary \$200 yearly increment Sept. 1. Seen above are Doris Rogers, June Young and Kaarina Nieni, students.—(SNS photo)

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There has been no mention publicly in the past of sending Canadian armor to Europe but this has come under consideration in recent weeks.

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## Gussie Moran Due Here For Net Exhibition

Georgious Gussie Moran, shapely Santa Monica, Calif., net star, will head a star-studded professional tennis troupe arriving at 1.45 p.m. today in Victoria.

Miss Moran, together with Pauline Betz Addie, Washington, D.C., former U.S. amateur and Wimbledon titleholder, and male stars Jack Kramer and Pancho Segura, will show their wares tonight and tomorrow night at the Bedminton Hall under the auspices of the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club.

The tennis party is coming here by C.P.R. steamer from Vancouver, where it gave an exhibition Thursday night. Miss Moran, of lace panty fame, and Mrs. Addie will be guests at a tea time hour and will be interviewed over the air shortly after their arrival this afternoon.

They will stay at the Empress Hotel.

(See Sports)

## Santa Anita Scratches

First race—Jades Pride, Sea Scholar, Mighty Black, Sir Cat.

Second race—Largely Gold Note, Sunshine Nell, De Pere.

Third race—Cash Reward, Fire Point, Fendal King, Tavistock, Gustaf, Woodside View.

Sixth race—Okey Smoke, Roamed.

Seventh race—Mrs. Fuddy.

Eighth race—Fast Fleet.

Track—Clear and fast.

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LONDON (CP)—Scotland Yard detectives probing in a Hyde Park lake found an object today the same size and shape as Britain's missing Coronation Stone.

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Morris' watch carried the serial number 3046. The time piece found in the Abbey was numbered 3045. Morris said only three watches of this type were sold in his unit.

## NEW CLUE

Police were also investigating reports from a waterworks official at Hendon, North London, that he had found mysterious tire tracks leading to the edge of a reservoir there. They appeared to have been made by a hand cart.

## Tito Aid Bill Is Law

WASHINGTON (BUP)—President Truman today signed into law the bill to give \$38,000,000 in additional famine relief aid to the anti-Communist Communist government of Yugoslavia.

## Weather Forecast

Cloudy and mild Saturday. Showers. Winds southwest 25 tomorrow afternoon. Low tonight 40, high tomorrow 45.

## Magazine Suspended In West Germany

HAMBURG (AP)—British authorities announced today the weekly West German illustrated magazine Der Stern was suspended for two weeks for publishing a picture article on occupation costs.

The ban was issued under the Allied High Commission press law providing action against any publication "prejudicial to the prestige and security of the occupation forces."

## NEW PIN-UPS TO GO TO G.I.'s

HOLLYWOOD (BUP)—Shapely Betty Grable will send G.I.'s a new version of her World War Two pin-up picture which adorned thousands of barracks walls.

Instead of a white bathing suit, Miss Grable will wear a red one.

## Heiress Elopes

Millionaire oilman, Glenn McCarthy of Houston, Tex., was reported "furious" over the elopement of his 17-year-old daughter, Glenale, right, with 19-year-old George Pontikes, left, Rice Institute football player. McCarthy was a boy himself when he eloped 20 years ago with the daughter of an oil millionaire. Latest reports are that he is ready to "forget and forgive."—(NEA photo)

## To Pay Part Of Fares Of Britons, Europeans

OTTAWA (CP)—Immigration Minister Harris announced a government plan to advance to prospective immigrants part of the cost of transportation to this country.

The plan goes into effect Feb. 1 next.

Mr. Harris said it will be made "on a recoverable basis" to the heads of families or single persons who do not have enough money to pay their own way to Canada.

The assistance will be available to selected immigrants from the United Kingdom and western Europe. They may make their applications to Canadian immigration offices in those areas.

Terming the step a "major development" in Canada's immigration policy, Mr. Harris said the advantages made will apply to transportation from port of embarkation to destination in Canada.

The immigrants, however, will be required to contribute not less than 30 dollars, or an equivalent amount in the currencies of their own countries.

"Immigrants accepting these advances must agree to work for a Canadian employer and remain in the same type of employment for a period of one year, or until such time as they have repaid the money advanced to them by the government."

"To facilitate repayment, the immigrants will also be required to give their employers the authority to deduct amount from their wages which will be applied against the loan."

"The period during which these deductions will be made will depend on the immigrant's earnings in Canada, but will not exceed 24 months."

Today's announcement follows a move earlier this month to facilitate the flow of much-needed immigrants to Canada.

## U.S. Clamps Curbs On Bank Credit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government cut down sharply today on money available for private loans and forged strong new lines for harnessing the national economy more firmly to the defence drive.

A Federal Reserve Board order to its 6,885 member banks called for freezing \$2,000,000,000 out of the loan market.

The board said its action would cut off a potential further increase of \$12,000,000,000 in the already record-high volume of bank loans. This is because banks could have lent the \$2,000,000,000 over and over again.

The economic Stabilization Agency announced it will open 13 regional offices "to handle price and wage problems," a step apparently paving the way for stricter controls expected later.

The National Production Authority decreed that the U.S. will take over immediately as sole importer and distributor of natural rubber. Since it already controls synthetic production, this move puts the government in virtual control of all rubber.

(The U.S. government made a new move in the allocation of defence materials which will cut deeply into civilian supplies of radios, television sets and household items. According to British United Press, it has ordered practically complete allocation controls, over supplies of cobalt, which also is used in atomic production.)

The Federal Reserve Board's credit curb action was announced Thursday night after banks had closed. Today the board called on industry for a more rapid switchover from civilian to defence production.

The board's money freeze means there will be less to lend to business firms, or to individuals who want to buy houses, automobiles or anything else.

The board's crack-down on its members with a compulsory freeze—which will cut bank profits by cutting their lending capacity—amounted to conceding failure to board efforts to get banks to hold down lending voluntarily.



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## Two Held In Fatal Beating

SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Two men were held as material witnesses and two others were being questioned today as police investigated the slaying Thursday night of a 41-year-old transient cook. David Edward Houle, formerly of Sudbury and Kirkland Lake, Ont., was killed in a ramshackle, blue-room dwelling at nearby Blue Water. His body, sprawled on a blood-spattered kitchen floor, bore head wounds and a stab wound in the side of the neck. Detectives said a piece of lead pipe may have been the death weapon.

## To Build Canucks

TORONTO (BUP)—The A. V. Roe Company of Canada says it will begin assembly-line production of the CF-100 Canuck jet fighter early in 1951.

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## ALBERTA COAL PRICES JUMP HERE JAN. 1

Alberta coal will go up in price Jan. 1, Victoria coal dealers reported today. Dealers said they had received word from suppliers that the increase was caused by an 80-cent wage increase to Alberta miners. Alberta lump coal was expected to go up between 50 and 60 cents a ton, and egg at least 30 cents a ton at the mine. Dealers said this might mean a price increase of \$1 on some type of coal.

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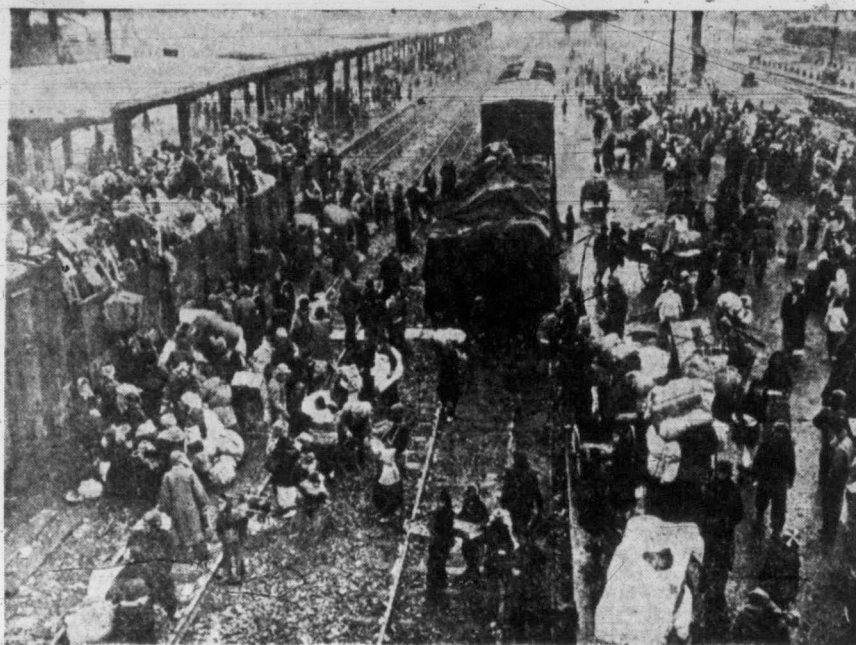
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## French Assembly Votes \$2.1 Billion

PARIS (Reuter)—The National Assembly tonight voted in favor of a 1951 military budget of 740,000,000,000 francs (\$2,100,000,000). Final passage awaited approval of methods to raise the amount.

# Feb. 20 Announced As Date For Opening Of 1951 Provincial Legislative Session



## South Korea Civilians Flee Seoul Second Time

Refugees, seeking space on south-bound trains, jam the railroad station at Seoul. For many, leaving the Korean capital at the rate of tens of thousands each day, it is the second time they have fled before

the advance of Communists. Municipal officials report about 750,000 of the near-deserted city's 1,250,000 residents have fled.—(NEA photo)

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He blamed "communications difficulties" for an earlier report that the enemy had driven eight to 16 miles south of the 38th Parallel.

The spokesman said the "situation is confused," and added, "there now is a dent in our line" extending four or five miles south of the 38th Parallel in a limited sector.

"But our forces have been counter-attacking steadily and the attack can now be said to be contained."

Massed Communist manpower drove United Nations forces back up to 10 miles in the eastern sector of the Korean warfront.

There was skirmishing all along the defense line.

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U.S. 8th Army commander, expressed "complete confidence in the ultimate success" of the United Nations effort in Korea.

## REDS SEIZE HILLS

Gen. MacArthur said two Red regiments seized high ground northwest of Oron, 35 miles inland from the Sea of Japan coast and about 10 miles south of parallel 38.

Another thrust rolled Allied forces back southeast of Yongpo, 13 miles due east of Oron.

MacArthur said the Communists were active in almost all sectors across Korea's waist. He reported 5,000 to 6,000 Reds were massed west of the frozen Imjin River. Another concentration was spotted south of Yongchon, in the central sector.

Korean Communists were in the forefront of the enemy action. Behind them were hordes of Chinese. MacArthur estimated Thursday that more than 1,350,000 Communists—Chinese and North Korean—were poised in Korea and Manchuria to strike Allied forces.

## LISA LENGYEL REPORTS

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Winston Churchill placed second on her list. After three weeks here, Miss Lengyel described the British male creature as an "exciting potential." But, she said, British women complained of a "deplorable lack" of magnetism in their menfolk. They said British men preferred an evening at the tavern to more romantic pursuits.

The full list is: The Duke of Edinburgh; Churchill; Lord Lovat, Scottish peer who led the "Lovat Scouts" and wartime commandos; Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Britain's representative to the United Nations; Robert Boothby,

50-year-old Conservative member of Parliament; Sir Malcolm Sargent, orchestra conductor; Harold Drayton, London financier; Sir Laurence Olivier and Michael Wilding, both screen and stage stars; and Jimmy Edwards, music-hall star of radio variety.

Miss Lengyel said Churchill was "a combination of Socrates and Barnum and Bailey, with a strong dash of Jack Dempsey—the most magnetic male in the world."

Sir Laurence Olivier was "the moody romantic lover of whom every woman dreams."

## Liars' Club Has New Champion

BURLINGTON, Wis. (AP)—A Californian who wandered far afield for the locale of a weird weather story was crowned today as the world's champion liar of 1950. L. W. Tupper of Patricia, Alta., received honorable mention.

The Burlington Liars' Club picked this one by Frankie J. Goulette of Los Angeles from a pack of lies submitted in its annual contest.

"One winter, while I was working on a pile driver in North Dakota it got so cold that one night a member of our crew froze to death in bed."

"The ground was frozen so hard that it was impossible to dig a grave, so we stood the fellow on his head under the pile driver—and we had to drive on him seven days and seven nights before we got him down far enough for a decent burial."

## Anscomb Rumored Preparing \$7,000,000 Budget Increase

The 1951 session of the Provincial Legislature will open Tuesday, Feb. 20, it was announced today by Acting Premier Herbert Anscomb.

Announcement, made after a meeting of the cabinet, corrects reports in recent weeks that the next session of the House would be late.

The Legislature opened its last session on Feb. 14. Preparations for the session are beginning immediately and reviews by the cabinet of estimates of expenditures for the various departments of government for the coming year are expected to start shortly.

It is expected also that economy will be the keynote again in the estimates reviews. Last year the cabinet instructed department heads to cut budgets to the limit.

Despite the order, the total budget was the biggest ever—\$105,558,000.

The talk now is that the 1951 budget will be greater, perhaps by \$7,000,000.

## 'THEY SEEMED TO GO CRAZY'

### Alberta Youth Tells Of Beatings On Farm

EDMONTON (CP)—Fifteen-year-old William John Sauter of Edmonton, suffering from malnutrition, frozen feet and hands and body bruises, today was reported in serious but improved condition in hospital.

Meanwhile, R.C.M.P. are investigating circumstances which resulted in his condition. "No charges have been laid yet."

Relatives said the boy had been under the care of two farmers in the Rimbey district, 33 miles southwest of Edmonton, since last July. His condition was first noticed shortly before Christmas, when he had staggered to a neighbor's farm. The boy has been in hospital here about one week.

## AMPUTATIONS FORESEEN

The boy, who may lose the tips of all his toes and some fingers as the result of working in sub-zero weather without proper clothing, today told his story from a city hospital bed. "I had a swell time at the farm up until a month ago," he said.

"Then they (the farmers) just seemed to go crazy. They took me out in the barn and beat me with their belts and they put manure in my hair and all over my clothes. There were three times they beat me pretty bad. They used to beat me with a piece of rope, too."

"Once they locked me in the barn all night. It was awful cold, but I pulled some hay out of the manger and managed to keep a little bit warm."

"It used to hurt pretty bad when they beat me because they're both big guys. One of them weighs 260 pounds. They used to jab pitchforks into me when I was helping feed."

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## 'Tabs' For Car Plates Next Year

Narrow metal strip to fit along bottom of current plate, such as Louise Milburn of motor vehicle office displays, will be issued instead of complete plate for 1951 license year starting March 1. "Tab" has blue lettering on a white background. In 1952 sturdy aluminum plate which will stay on the cars five years will be issued.



## ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

## BAITING HOLLOW

BECAUSE THE WORLD just now is in a jittery state and because the tension thus created tends to put international relations on a hair-trigger basis and because this happens to be a season of the year when special emphasis is laid on the theme of "peace on earth and goodwill to men," I want to record the experiences of one small family in a foreign land.

They happen to be the family of an English farmer who, with his wife and four children, emigrated to the United States two and a half years ago. The Lysters had found the going hard on their farm near Romsey, Hants, so they packed up and came over to Long Island, taking up 200 acres of farmland at Baiting Hollow, eight miles from New York.

## HOMESICK FOR HOLLY

ABOUT A MONTH ago, Farmer Lyster wrote home to his father at Bere Regis, Dorsetshire, asking him to send them a picture of an English robin, together with some holly and stinging nettles—of all things! It transpired that they were homesick for these simple symbols of rural England.

Somewhat the news of their request leaked out and an enterprising British journalist in New York went down to see the Lysters and find out how they were faring in their new home. And here is what they told him.

## WARM WELCOME

THE ARRIVAL of this British family at Baiting Hollow in 1947 quickly echoed through the district, with touching results. A neighbor left a welcoming parcel at their door containing a side of bacon and some tuna fish. Others quickly followed this up with valuable tips on how to run a Long Island farm profitably.

Women callers came to welcome Mrs. Lyster and to initiate her into the mysteries of American kitchen gadgets and American recipes, at the same time inviting her to join their community get-togethers. The hamlet's boys and girls gave a boisterous welcome to the young Lysters and soon incorporated them in "the gang."

## GENEROUS GESTURE

WHEN THEIR belongings arrived from England, the kindly neighbors realized what the effect of war shortages and austerity had done to the homes of Britain over the years. Seeing the shortage of furniture and furnishings in the Lyster farmhouse, neighbors miraculously found that their own homes were overcrowded.

As a result, they insisted upon the newcomers accepting gifts of carpets, curtains, tables, chest of drawers and domestic appliances—all given under the guise of a "Welcome to Baiting Hollow" house-warming shower, which relieved the recipients of any embarrassment while touching them deeply.

## ANTI-BRITISH . . .

TO THE LONDON correspondent who visited them in their comfortable farmhouse on their prospering farm and who asked them what had impressed them most in their new life, Mrs. Lyster replied: "The wonderful and amazing kindness of everyone to us—who come here as strangers and foreigners—a kindness that never ceased even when the novelty of our arrival wore off."

Her husband endorsed her sentiments and added that they had been puzzled by never once encountering the anti-British feeling which they had read was so prevalent in the United States.

## NOSTALGIC FOR PUB

NATURALLY, they have their periods of homesickness. What they miss most are the English robins, the holly at Christmas and, in the spring, the primroses, cowslips and bluebells that grow in such lovely, wild profusion in the English countryside.

And Farmer John occasionally yearns for the village "pub" at Chandlersford, Hant, where he used to meet his fellow-farmers on market days, playing a game of darts and gossiping over the week's happenings with his "pint" and sandwich. But those are little things, and neither he nor his wife would willingly forego the home and friends they have made in Baiting Hollow just to satisfy that natural nostalgia.

## OFTEN OVERLOOKED

THIS IS A SIMPLE story of simple people, but we sometimes forget that the world is made up of such small units. If we each in our own community could do for the newcomers in our midst what the people of Baiting Hollow did for the Lysters we wouldn't have to worry about war.

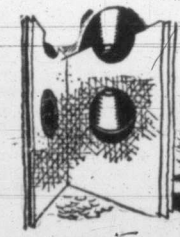
So the next time that some American politician rants in what sounds like an anti-British vein, or some British ditto flies off the handle about the "Yankees," just put it down to stomach ulcers—and remember that for every one of those irritating incidents so prominently played up in the news there are literally thousands and thousands of simple, warm-hearted American folks who have made Britons welcome—and vice versa—of whom you all too seldom hear.

## TITO ASKS PERSONAL SACRIFICES DEAL WITH COMMUNIST MENACE

BELGRADE (AP)—Premier Tito told the Yugoslav Parliament and people Thursday night the Soviet Union and its Cominform satellites are plotting to "swallow" this country.

Tito said Yugoslavia's borders are menaced by armies totaling 660,000.

He said that armed defence against this threat of aggression demanded great sacrifices from all the people.



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STORING UP ENOUGH HEAT TO LAST FOR THE TRIP TO THE POLAR REGIONS UPSTAIRS

## Thinks B.C. Should Scrap Gasoline Price Control

The Financial Post has thrown its weight behind the move to do away with provincial control of gasoline prices in B.C.

In a leading editorial, The Post says the B.C. control law is "crazy and costly."

"It is a piece of economic silliness that should be repealed," the editorial states.

Some political groups have been talking quietly in similar vein, and it is felt the Coal and Petroleum Control Board may be relieved of this part of its functions at the 1951 session of the Legislature.

The financial magazine argues

## Oppose License Plan For Salmon Fishing

QUALICUM BEACH — Qualicum Beach Fish and Game Association has taken opposition to a government proposal to licence sport fishing in certain salt water areas. It has supported, however, a proposal to prohibit salmon gill-net fishing within one-half mile from shore between Englishman's River and Big Qualicum River.

no government can overcome the fact the price of gasoline is determined by world crude prices and the cost of freighting it to market.

## PROTECTION BY COMPETITION

It continues: "In such a highly competitive field as gasoline selling, competition can be depended upon to protect the public interest and, clearly, governments cannot be trusted to do so."

"Actually, of course, this kind of government control defeats the public interest because it restricts competition and because it discourages oil companies from going into the province with millions for new refinery and other equipment."

"Nova Scotia tried the same foolish legislation 16 years ago and finally killed it off just this year. All parties were glad to get rid of the oil control problem. 'British Columbia should follow the Nova Scotia lead. It won't serve its citizens' interest by retaining control. It is the only jurisdiction in North America where this particular kind of economic nonsense still prevails."

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## Red-Seized U.S. Assets Worth \$200,000,000

## Retaliation Move By Communists Strikes At Big American Concerns

HONGKONG (UP)—Official U.S. sources today valued U.S. property and other assets in China seized by the Communist government at \$200,000,000.

(Washington said the last official commerce department survey of U.S. assets in China was made in 1943. Then they totaled \$122,200,000, of which \$46,500,000 were properties of religious and charitable organizations.)

The seizure was ordered early today by Communist Premier Chou En-lai in retaliation for Washington's seizure of China's assets in the United States and the U.S. ban on exports to China.

Largest private property owners include the Caltex, Standard and Vacuum Oil companies, International Telephone and Telegraph, American Tobacco Company, American President Lines and the National City Bank.

"Any company which has not already written its Chinese properties off the books is not very wise," one banker said.

## Parkville Firemen Hold Annual Dance

PARKVILLE—Parkville Volunteer Fire Brigade entertained 400 persons at its third annual ball held in the Community Hall. Artists from Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo provided the entertainment.

## THREE-CAR COLLISION

A Thursday night Yates and Douglas Streets collision caused medium damage to the three cars involved. Cars were driven by A. Stringer, 3127 Fifth Street; Frederick S. Wright, 650 Bay Street, and Peter E. Smart, 3965 Glenford Avenue.

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### Teachers' Strike May Extend Holidays

It looks as if there may be a lengthened Christmas vacation for secondary school students at Sudbury, Ont., as hope for avoidance of a teachers' strike for higher salaries grow dimmer. The high school board rejected the teachers' latest demand, which was a \$500 increase effective Feb. 1, plus the customary \$200 yearly increment Sept. 1. Seen above are Doris Rogers, June Young and Kaarina Nieni, students. (SNS photo)

## U.S. Curbs Bank Credit, Moves For Wage Control

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government cut down sharply today on money available for private loans and forged strong new lines for harnessing the national economy more firmly to the defence drive.

A Federal Reserve Board order to its 6,885 member banks called for freezing \$2,000,000,000 out of the loan market. The board said its action would cut off a potential further increase of \$12,000,000,000 in the already record-high volume of bank loans. This is because banks could have lent the \$2,000,000,000 over and over again.

The economic Stabilization Agency announced it will open 13 regional offices "to handle price and wage problems," a step apparently paving the way for stricter controls expected later.

The National Production Authority decreed that the U.S. will take over immediately as sole importer and distributor of natural rubber. Since it already controls synthetic production, this move puts the government in virtual control of all rubber.

**COBALT REGULATIONS**  
(The U.S. government made a new move in the allocation of defence materials which will cut deeply into civilian supplies of radios, television sets and household items. According to British United Press, it has ordered practically complete allocation controls over supplies of cobalt, which also is used in atomic production.)

### Canada Rubber Supply Ample

By CANADIAN PRESS  
Canada is making no plans at present to control rubber supplies, a government official said today in Ottawa, despite action late Thursday by the U.S. National Production Authority in taking over importing and distribution of natural rubber.

The official said Canada gets most of her natural rubber from Malaysia. Any Canadian importer can purchase from this source, he added.

Canada, it was pointed out, has a \$50,000,000 synthetic rubber industry, the crown-owned Polymer Corporation, which now is producing a big exportable surplus.

## Keep Pace With Property Values

### Revaluation Will Be Continued On City's Assessment Structure

This is the second in a series on the problems and issues facing the city in 1951.

By AILEEN CAMPBELL

The year 1951 will see gradual changes in the administration set-up at City Hall, in the interests of efficiency and co-ordination.

It will see the near completion of the vast streets and roads programs and may see a start on new-type illumination throughout the city's electric light system. Victoria's proposed new \$100,000 welfare house at Cook and Pembroke should be a reality by mid-year.

It is unlikely the year will see any direct action toward reduction of aldermen, a start on the Gorge Canal or any change in the Municipal Elections Act.

#### CONTINUE RE-ASSESSMENT

Re-valuation of city property in order to equalize assessments, which has been carried on for nearly two years will continue as the city attempts to have its assessment structure keep pace with the increase in property values. Assessments for 1951 will show an increase.

Multiple polling stations, long sought by some city organizations, will again be much to the fore. Council may either have a trial run at the 1951 election or put a referendum to the people at that time. In the latter case, multiple polling would not be introduced until 1952.

A question mark the city is vitally concerned with is the route of the proposed new highway link between Langford and the city. The provincial government has advised Victoria it is still unable to state what the route will be.

Greater Victoria Water Board hopes to have two miles of pipeline from Thetis Lake Road to Burnside follow the new road route.

Most publicized of the issues for '51 is of course aldermanic reduction.

City Council this year went on record in favor of it, after introduction of the city manager system. With the city manager in office, only since October, aldermen felt it was too soon to take any action for the civic elections in December.

The matter was referred to the manager for study late this year and no report is expected for some time yet.

#### NO CHANGE LIKELY

The suggestion that council reduce itself from 10 to six, is not likely to be carried out. More probable is the study of reduction to eight within the next two years. Council opinion appears to be with many new developments cropping up in a growing community there will be

#### WEATHER

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## For Better Civic Decisions

ON TUESDAY VICTORIA'S CITY Council will hold its first meeting of the New Year—a meeting which should mark the inauguration of a new concept of council duties. Hitherto the mayor and aldermen have not only drafted policy. They have participated in the administrative end of the programs laid down.

From the beginning of 1951, it will be the duty of City Manager Cecil Wyatt to handle the administrative details. That should leave the council free to concentrate its efforts on policy to a degree not possible in other years.

It has been suggested that a new procedure should be followed. The proposal is that, in addition to its formal sessions, the council meet in public as a committee of the whole for general and less formal debate on different points of policy that arise. Such a course has been suggested not only by certain aldermen, but by observers of

council activity in the past. By such discussions the mayor and aldermen would be able to arrive at better understandings of the subjects of public concern. Discussion and argument would help to eliminate misconceptions, and would permit the different members of the civic government to know with greater certainty what they were doing.

The suggestion merits attention on the records of former councils. Too frequently those records show that action taken one week is rescinded or reversed a week or two later. Understandable as such about-faces may be when the aldermen find themselves confronted by conditions not apparent to them when they voted, the result in no way increases public confidence in the council. Embarrassment could be avoided and sounder judgment displayed by the type of study possible through greater use of the committee of the whole system.

## New Homes, More Vitality In City

THROUGHOUT THEY DO NOT PROVIDE irrefutable proof that adequate accommodation has been supplied for all who have needed decent housing here in recent years, the 1950 building totals for Great Victoria's three largest municipalities do furnish evidence of a sustained vitality in this community. While no true comparison can be made between total values, since costs have risen so precipitously during and since the war, the 750 dwellings, including apartments, that have gone up—or are going up—since Jan. 1 have made a substantial reduction in the numbers of those living under unsatisfactory conditions following the heavy influx of new settlers.

What the totals mean in terms of citizenship needs little elaboration. Each person or family which has acquired a new home has just that much greater

stake in the welfare of this region. The fact that construction has broadened the basis of taxation, though important, is of secondary consideration.

The city's building inspector has indicated that the peak of the boom has passed. He nevertheless forecasts continued steady activity in that field. Similar inferences may be drawn in respect of adjoining municipalities. Certainly many more people will build their own homes on the southern tip of Vancouver Island as soon as they feel they can afford to undertake the financial obligations entailed.

It may be some time yet before a number of the older obsolete homes can be pulled down. The figures for the year, however, show that the rising population is creating for itself good new dwellings. What healthier trend could a community wish?

## Waiting To Hear From Mr. Ickes

IT MAY BE A DAY OR TWO TOO soon for predictions of 1951, but it is safe to forecast that when an early issue of the magazine New Republic comes from the presses, one page will be eaten through with acid. It will be the page on which Harold Ickes, "the old curmudgeon," voices his opinion of the appointment of a United States ambassador to Spain and the anticipated elevation of Jose Felix Lequerica, former Spanish minister, to the post of Spanish Ambassador to Washington.

On frequent occasions during the year, the former U.S. Secretary of the Interior has used his pen—more often dipped in vitriol than in honey—to

excoriate tentative American steps toward a reconciliation between his country and that of Francisco Franco. The opinions he has set down and the pen pictures he has drawn do nothing to increase the stature of El Caudillo and his henchmen. Mr. Ickes has been explicit. He has taken pains to see that his readers' memories were prodded on events and Spanish policy of the last decade.

Should the Lequerica appointment be confirmed, there may be only a few bouquets tossed his way by publications on this side of the Atlantic. There may be only a few—but the one from Harold Ickes will be loaded.

## Kindliness Can Help Them

IN A RECENT COLUMN IN THE NEW York Times warm tribute was paid to the young children from European concentration camps who have been brought to the United States for adoption and are now becoming Americans. These young people, the writer notes, have applied themselves to the tasks of learning a new language, a new tradition and a free way of life. They are self-reliant, eager and grateful.

What applies to the newly-adopted children of European origin who have come to the United States could apply equally as well to the younger elements in the influx of dispossessed people who have come across the Atlantic to Canada. They have come by choice to follow a way of life that appeals to them. Their

integration will be hastened as they become accustomed to our tongue and our ways.

From them may be expected a strong desire to improve themselves and make their contribution to the country in which they wish to live. To help them to make the best contribution possible to Canada, it is up to us of long residence here to treat them, not as strangers, but as people determined to be Canadians. That calls for a gracious and considerate approach to those who may still find our ways a little confusing.

The material, however, is good. It is up to us to see that its shaping brings out the best in the final product. Kindness should be among the most used of our working tools.

## Essential That Leaders See Reds' True Nature And Intent

By BRUCE BLOSSAT, from New York

CREDIT for an earnest try to gain peace in Korea must go to Sir Benegal Rau, India's Security Council representative, who is the leader of the 13-nation bloc working for some settlement.

Rau has toiled hard to find a formula that would end the fighting, or at least keep it from spreading, and provide the basis for an honorable accord. He had many meetings with General Wu, head of the Chinese Red delegation in America.

But, unfortunately, Rau seems to have developed a sympathy for China's behavior and attitude which is unwarranted by the facts. He quotes Wu as telling him:

"Most certainly we do not want a war, but we find that the forces of the U.S. and the U.N. are carrying on military operations near our border, and so a war has been forced upon our people."

Rau went on to report to the U.N.: "We must remember that the terrible ordeals through which they (the Chinese) have passed have made them unduly suspicious, and they fear aggres-

sion even where none is intended or exists. In fact, they seem to be moving toward a kind of Monroe Doctrine for China: that any foreign intervention in any territory adjoining China is an unfriendly act toward China."

The U.S. and other U.N. forces came into Korea not as aggressors but as opponents of aggression by the North Korean Communists. Military men in Washington are said to believe that the Chinese themselves played a large role in the mounting of the original North Korean offensive.

### REPEATED ASSURANCES

Never did the U.N. forces contemplate invading China or endangering the legitimate interests of the Chinese in Korean hydro-electric power developments. Our leaders offered the Reds repeated assurances on this score.

Therefore, to portray the Chinese as a people striking out against United Nations forces in instinctive fear is to discount almost completely every bit of concrete evidence existing.

A prime requisite in a successful defence of freedom is to recognize the true nature of the enemy. Rau and many other earnest men do not yet show that they grasp what kind of men they are up against.

## Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

TODAY'S fantastic assortment of men's shaving "needs" has set me wondering about this whole business of shaving. Does anyone really know anything about it? It is a matter of some importance to hundreds of millions



Brock

of us daily, but if there is any collected body of knowledge on the subject, I do not know where to lay hands on it. My new encyclopaedia doesn't even mention shaving, though it does refer briefly to The Barber of Seville and barber's itch. I thought this omission odd, till I remembered that the editor-in-chief is a woman. . . . a plaguey clever woman, obviously, from the size and skill of her work, but not interested in the scientific removal of whiskers.

A PHARMACIST (still referred to in parts of Boston as an apothecary) won't help you very much. He is interested in selling you various powders, lotions, and soaps loaded with scents that have an effective range of anything from point-blank to about half a mile. But he doesn't know which are sheer waste, which are slightly luxurious, and which are moderately useful.

Presumably he shaves himself, but his study of the subject has been trivial. He is also interested in selling you razors and alleged razors, but he doesn't know much about these either. Nor does he know the condition and stamina of your skin and beard. I don't think he even knows that over half the skin cases at the world's most famous clinic are said to be caused by soap.

Heavens, I met a chemist the other day who was completely unaware that in England today an ordinary shaving soap or cream is now referred to as "non-brushable" . . . anyone who is unaware of that is not only ignorant but is missing a treat.

I KNOW a few, a very few, things about shaving myself, picked up empirically through rough experience. But in common with other people, I know a lot of things that ain't so. I know that boiling water helps the edge of a blade just before use . . . that keeping a blade submerged in vegetable oil between shavings will allow it to stay much sharper . . . that rest helps a blade keep temper . . . that lathering should go on as long as possible. But I don't know which soaps and blades to use.

I have enough sense to wash my face well before shaving, but don't know what to do to my face after shaving. I know that too sharp and too blunt a blade are both very bad for me, but don't I ask an expert what type of razor to use, he says the only thing is the old straight razor. But I can't use one, and dare not try. And the experts baffle me anyhow, for some of them base their theories on the ideal of a really clean shave, while others say that too close a shave is the worst thing you can inflict on the poor old hair and skin.

HOWEVER, my worries are not so grave as those of a friend of mine. He is unable to shave daily, because of a sensitive skin, rebellious hairs in his beard, and a bohemian nature. He has never made the mistake Belloc attributes to us Anglo-Saxons, that of confusing shaving with morality. If he were a bachelor all would be well. But his wife mixes things (and him) all up. If he refuses to ring in an extra shave on behalf of visitors, his wife is ashamed of him. But if he does sacrifice his health on the altar of hospitality and work in an extra shave, his wife is annoyed, slighted, and mildly jealous . . . he has proved that he cares more for the good opinion of others than for her.

YOU will say that the answer is for him to grow a beard. But you don't know his wife and you don't know his beard. No, the answer for him is to become an earl. I was reading last week about a recent Earl of Leicester who refused to be shaved more than twice a week. One day the village barber turned up at the castle on the wrong day of the week, and the old earl was indignant. He asked the miserable barber to account for this presumptuous call. The barber (being armed, I suppose) had the courage to mumble a reply without retreating more than a few paces. He said he had heard the old grapevine that Her Majesty the Queen was coming to take tea with the earl that afternoon, and he had presumed his lordship would wish to remove the present stubble in honor of his sovereign. The earl kicked him off the premises with an order to return on the usual day.

Not for anyone on earth would he be shaved on the wrong day. And so, presumably, he gave Her Majesty a fine bristly welcome. If only more of us were self-possessed old earls with plenty of sang froid, things would be a lot easier. Except for cosmetic firms.

### BONERS

I COMMITTED the most frightful gaffe the other day. I am always making one boner and blunder after another, but I scarcely know how to tell you. A vegetarian friend was here for tea. Checking rapidly through the list of articles to be eaten and viewed I could find nothing wrong. My friend doesn't even object to bread and butter if the butter comes from a live cow and is not the product of some ghastly postmortem. My shoes were of imitation leather (like so many shoes). There were no flies in the cream. All seemed well. And then, too late, as we merrily quaffed our first cup of strictly vegetable tea, I realized with horror that we were drinking from bone china. With a yell of terror I rushed from the room, and have never been seen again.

## Unfinished Business



## As Our Readers See It

### BIG QUESTION

I know this is a most unseasonal thought, but it just occurred to me to wonder what would be the effect if all the money that is going to be spent on New Year's Eve parties this year were collected throughout Canada and applied to help those who need it. I'm not saying it ought to be, or even that it would do any permanent good if it were, but—it's interesting, isn't it?

WONDERING.

### MORE POWER

In handing out compliments of the season it would be a big omission to overlook the work of the Salvation Army. In good weather and bad, the members of this great organization stood on the streets and gathered funds that made happiness possible for many needy families. May their Christmas have been as merry as the ones they provided. More power to them!

READER.

### APPRECIATION

Will you be so kind as to have the following letter of thanks placed in your paper.

To Sgt. Bannister: On behalf of the hamper committee and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you and your staff, our very sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid effort you put forward in locating a burned-out veteran and his family for us.

Without your help we would not have been able to get their Christmas hamper to them. Thank you for sending the car and two of your men to help me to deliver the parcel.

(Mrs.) GRACE A. JENNINGS, Convener of Hampers, Canadian Legion, Victoria Ex-Servicemen's Branch.

### CIVIC CANDIDATES

It would appear from many points of view that an amendment is necessary to the pertinent provisions of the Municipal Act if capable young men are to be eligible for public office.

As presently constituted the yardstick appears to be the financial status of the candidate without regard to competence, ability and efficiency.

The apparent intent of the act to provide that any candidate seeking elec-

tion "must have a 'stake' in the community is essentially sound but surely this was never meant to deprive the right of an individual simply because he or she wants to create a home.

As it is, the act effectively stops the vast majority of younger men from seeking public office. Very few of our younger wage earners are in a financial position to buy a vacant lot and keep it standing idle nor can they build any kind of a home without a mortgage. Discriminatory law cannot be good law and this law is discriminatory in my opinion.

I hope the citizens of Victoria will take cognizance of this situation and empower their elected officials to seek the necessary amendment.

GEORGE A. WILKINSON.

### THE STONE

Why all this excitement in Britain about an old cracked stone? The so-called Stone of Scone, or, as it was called in Ireland, Lia Fail (which can be spelled backwards or forwards alike), which means "The Stone of Destiny."

Well, because it is very probably the stone which Jacob used for a pillow at Luz (or Bethel) when he dreamed of the ladder that reached to Heaven, Gen. 28:12. It was very probably brought to Ireland by the Prophet Jeremiah about 500 B.C.

Dean Stanley, in his "Memoirs of Westminster Abbey," says "It is the one primeval monument that binds together the whole Empire." The Irish people preserved it until the fifth century, when Fergus MacEarcra conquered that part of Scotland called Argyllshire and established the Kingdom of the Scots, and he was crowned on this "precious stone."

The stone remained at Iona for about 300 years, and when Kenneth MacAlpin, last King of Argyll, became King of Scotland, he had it removed to Scone. From thence it came to Westminster Abbey, as described in the Times, Tuesday.

It is a symbol of "God with His people," and Sir Walter Scott wrote of it as follows:

"Unless the fates are faithless grown, And the prophet's voice be vain, Where'er is found the sacred stone, The Wanderer's Race shall reign."

TOM JOLLY.

3817 Cadboro Bay Road.

## No, No, Henryetta!

From The Ottawa Journal

IT happened in an Oklahoma town bearing the name of Henryetta. The local newspaper is the Free Lance, and its publisher is Leland Gourley. One of his subscribers is Walter Bryant, who sells automobiles. Bryant's daughter Norma was arrested for speeding, and Gourley wrote up the incident for his paper.

### IN THE NOSE

Bryant was annoyed with the publicity, met Gourley in a barber shop and spoke to him about it, followed the editor to a cafe, knocked him off his stool and punched him in the nose.

We do not know Norma, her father, or Editor Gourley, never before heard of Henryetta, and have no thought of passing judgment on this course of events. But we are concerned with Gourley's comment on the incident. He would not press charges, he said, because "Who wants to interfere with an American's right to take a poke at the editor?" That, we suggest, is dangerous doctrine.

What, we ask, becomes of freedom of the press if any indignant reader feels himself justified in taking a poke at the editor? Must an editor go in constant

risk of a poke in the nose? Can he never sit down on a restaurant stool without wondering who this time will knock him off it? Or must an editor take boxing lessons, learn jiu-jitsu, to defend himself against the nose-pokers, or surround himself with plug-uglies when he goes abroad, or in western style pack a couple of six-shooters?

And there is the alarming possibility that the irate citizen, coming to the newspaper office on vengeance bent, would pick the wrong editor, perhaps one just home from Bombay or New Orleans, that a perfectly innocent party would take the poke in the nose as the price of American tradition.

### POOR PROSPECT

Frankly we do not like the prospect at all and we doubt if, on the whole, Mr. Gourley likes it. Perhaps for the future his judgment will be clouded by this unfortunate declaration of his. When he has to decide whether to tell his readers that John Soandso was picked up by the police for being drunk again he must put its news value against the chance of a poke in the nose when John gets "out of custody, and freedom of the press may take another beating.

## Balance Of Power

By WALTER LIPPMANN

THERE have been two favorable developments since the Atlantic ministers met in New York in September. These developments make it reasonable to hope that General of the Army Eisenhower can succeed in the difficult and dangerous work which he has so nobly undertaken.

The first is the American mobilization. The second is that at Brussels the European allies have, to judge by the communiqué, brought the question of German rearmament within the realm of statesmanship and diplomacy. This combination of growing strength with growing wisdom gives Gen. Eisenhower something to work with.

The guarantee which the United States has given to Western Europe rests primarily on U.S. power to deter rather than to defend. The essence of the deterrent power of the United States is that if it came to war, America would inflict greater injuries on Russia than Russia upon America; America itself would be less vulnerable than Russia to the striking power of America against Russia would grow greater than the Russian power to strike against America.

When we speak of American power to deter we mean that before the Russians could decide to invade Western Europe they would have to face the fact that they themselves would be fearful injured, that a conquest of Europe would be for them the beginning and not the end of the war, and that American power would grow as theirs declined.

Since 1945 the balance of power between the Soviet Union and the United States has been sufficiently in America's favor to have deterred the Soviet Union from sending its own forces across the military frontiers agreed to at Yalta.

The cardinal purpose of the American mobilization in 1950 is to maintain the specific form of the balance of power by making the American base of production more secure, by making the striking power of America capable of delivering not only a big raid but a sustained mounting assault.

### DESPERATE GAMBLE

There is good reason to think that direct Soviet aggression in the form of an invasion of Western Europe by the Red Army or by the satellite armies would be as desperate a gamble as Hitler's. Like Hitler the men in the Kremlin would not be able to finish the war because they could never defeat their biggest enemies.

We hope and believe that the Russians, unlike Hitler, will respect the realities of the balance of power. They do not, we shall all suffer but they will not suffer the least. If they respect the realities, then they will remain as they have since 1945, deterred because the ultimate balance of power is against them.

It will remain against them unless they can seduce the United States in an exhausting and indecisive peripheral wars—or until they have secured the own defences against American aerial invasion and have achieved the offensive power to break through American defences inside the United States.

### BY ANY NAME . . .

Toronto Globe and Mail  
We note with some interest that the Winnipeg Tribune fearlessly uses the word "Winnipegger," to designate residents of that city. To some there may seem nothing startling about this. But the fact is that the Gateway City has long nourished two schools of thought on the issue. A large number of otherwise normal people insist to the point of vehemence that it should be Winnipegian.

## Ups And Downs

By BRIAN A. TOBIN

"THEY used to say," said the Elevator Man, "that a little bit of learning is a dangerous thing. A lot of people take that to heart. They play safe, and don't learn anything. And I don't mean just school learning. They fight shy of picking up any information of any kind. They make the same mistakes over and over because they learned nothing from the first one. But don't mistake me. They don't seem to mind it; in fact they're probably the happiest people in the world. After you've made the same mistake a few times it becomes kind of cosy a familiar. You can even get to like and that's a big step toward contentment. If you can develop the same attitude to other people's mistakes you're well on the way to Utopia Mezzanine!"

"Then," said the Elevator Man, fella will argue that because he's on the same job for several years ought to be pretty good at it. But years' experience on a job may mean that the fella has only been peating one year's experience over a over 10 times. That's a mighty differ thing. I see where a policeman Boston has just retired after 28 years pounding a beat. Although he had thr college degrees he'd never been able pass the exam for sergeants. Maybe trouble was that he practised his mistakes as well as his job and got to perfect at them. Going down!"

"Most people," said the Elevator Man, "can improve themselves, given a little help. There's nothing in the world that impossible to accomplish, as one speaks asserted. Trouble was, some fella in the back row cracked, 'Oh, yeah? Ever try to push toothpaste back in the tube?'"



Tobin





### Retiring Aldermen Honored By Council

Admiring gifts presented to two retiring aldermen, Duncan McTavish after 12 consecutive years on City Council and Charles Banfield, after three, are left to right: Mr. Banfield, Ald. H. Diggon, Mr. McTavish and Mayor Percy George.

### Poor Housecleaning Job Brings Farmer To Court Again On Fire Hazard Charge

Seventy-year old Leonard Leney of Royal Oak was fined \$10 Thursday afternoon in Saanich police court and was served warning that "more will come" unless he makes a better job of cleaning out the fire-hazardous rubbish in his home.

The house, a mass of old newspapers, tin cans pieces of wood, prunings from his trees and dried vegetable and fruit peelings, is on Raymond Road.

Two weeks ago Magistrate H. C. Hall gave the scholarly-old gentleman two weeks to eliminate the danger of the building burning down around him. Charge is laid under the Fire Marshall's Act.

Claude L. Harrison, prosecutor, told the court "unfortunately nothing has been done."

Magistrate Hall told accused "I am told you've done nothing about this and you've had three weeks."

Came back Leney: "But, Your Honor, for several days now I've done nothing else but carry out all the tins and sacks of papers around the stove... which to me seems to be the only fire danger."

"I took it that was all the court meant," he continued explaining, however "I haven't made the place look at all ornamental."

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Leney said he regarded the paper as an asset because it was so hard to light the stove.

Mr. Harrison told the magis-

trate that he thought a fine should be imposed because accused had had his chance to clean it up.

"My offence has not been defined. I did what I thought was right in cleaning up around the stove," he said.

Leney was still arguing with Saanich police officers an hour later, declaring that he was being treated like "a prisoner of war" and that a penalty of this nature was not the solution to the case.

He still maintained he was complying with the charge. He paid the fine.

The fine imposed was the minimum. Such a conviction could result in a fine as high as \$50 or one month in jail.

### Church Windows Damaged By Pellets

Rev. W. R. Ashford of the Centennial Church at David Street and Gorge Road, told police Wednesday that someone with a air-gun had made holes in 10 windows of the church.

Police cautioned a boy in the neighborhood who owned an air-gun.

### MENTAL HOME QUARANTINED

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—The 805-patient provincial mental hospital has been quarantined following discovery of diphtheria among two nurses and a patient. Doctors said the disease was not of a virulent type.

### Building Keeps At Even Pace In Esquimalt

Building activity in Esquimalt was at a more even pace this year.

Figures released through the municipal building inspector's office show the total value of construction since last Jan. 1 was \$530,500.

This is down from last year when the total was \$606,681, and considerably less than the record year of 1948 when the total was \$814,175.

It is above the 1947 figure of \$454,193, however.

During the year permits were issued for the construction of 69 new houses. Busiest building month was May when 17 permits for homes were issued.

Permits covering all types of constructions came to 160.

### Clown Performs While Wife Dead

MANCHESTER, Eng. (Reuter)—A real-life version of "Laugh, Clown, Laugh" was enacted here Thursday night when La Fay, a clown from Copenhagen, scampered around a circus ring while his wife, Olivia, lay dead.

She collapsed and died at his side. As he was putting on his make-up for the show. She was 67.

For 36 years she had been his dresser and had helped him make circus and theatre audiences laugh in many lands.

The circus management told him he need not go on Thursday night.

"I felt I had to," he said. "I said to myself 'I must keep at it.'"

### THE HOME GARDEN

## Before Old Year Ends Spray Peach Trees

By JACK G. BEASTALL

Just a few reminders of jobs to be done before the old year passes.

This is for the peach leaf curl which is so prevalent in this district, and we use Bordeaux mixture at the 4-4-40 or 4-6-40 strength.

Possibly, like myself, you haven't made up your mind whether to lay the berry canes (logans, blacks, boysens and young) on the soil or leave them tied to the wires. But we shall have to make a decision very soon.

At this time last year it seemed as unnecessary as it does now, but after the middle of January it was another story. All my berries were killed to the snow-line, which meant no crops this past season. There-fore it may be wise to bundle the new canes and lay them on the soil—just in case!

It appears that the severe pruning which nature gave them has made for better and stronger growth this year, and it would be a shame to forgo another crop of fruit when a few minutes' work will save it.

And a word to greenhouse owners. To date we have had only a few light frosts which have lulled us into a sense of security and caused us to leave many expensive things lying around.

Before it is too late, it would be wise to gather up all the clay pots and put them under cover. They are now so saturated with rain that a heavy frost will split every one.

There are also a few flats of hardy plants which should be in the cold frame, and it might be wise to check the cold frame and see that covers are ready to go over the glass.

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### Nylons For Ilse

MUNICH (AP)—Ilse Koch, the "red witch" of Buchenwald, on trial before a German court for alleged brutalities against prisoners in the concentration camp, received for Christmas a pair of nylon stockings from an anonymous donor.

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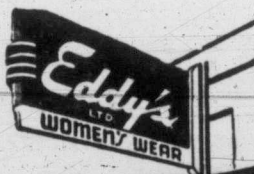
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### EX-CIVIL SERVANTS MEET

Federal Superannuated Civil Servants will meet Jan. 3 at 2 in Britannia Hall, Blanshard Street.

### Fumes Kill 13

LIMA, Peru (AP)—Thirteen persons died of exhaust fumes in a crowded bus on the Andes mountain run from Ayacucho to Lima Thursday, traffic authorities said today.



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★ IN HOLLYWOOD ★

### Autograph Hounds May Find Bars Guarding Their Quarry

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — The please - send - me - an - autographed picture set will have to watch it. Hollywood is mixing real criminals and actors in "The Story of Folsom"—being filmed inside the walls at California's Folsom Prison—and that lad with the curly hair may turn out to be No. 21596 in the warden's file.

I quizzed Dick Wesson, who's in the documentary film with

David Brian and Steve Cochran, on how a movietown citizen feels when he rubs elbows with life termers.

Killers, he found out, don't look like Bogart or Cagney. "They look more like quiet bookkeepers," Wesson said. "Casting directors ought to get a load of real prison inmates. They're not tough types. Some of them look good enough to go right into an MGM picture. Why, one's a dead ringer for Ricardo Montalban."

The Lana Turner-Ezio Pinza starrer, "Mr. Imperium," is still in the rough-print stage, but I wormed an advance slant on the picture, out of Don Hartman, who produced, directed and collaborated on the screen play.

"There's Pinza, a great voice, singing his heart out on the screen," Hartman sighed. "But who do you look at? Lana!"

Of course, Hartman, being male, could be prejudiced.

He started out giving Lana the dagger look.

"She'd come in late for work and that bothered me," Hartman recalled. "But after five days I realized that she knew what she was doing with her lines and that she was doing it better than most stars who come in right on the button. Lana looks at anything one time and gets it. She's my dream girl."



GLAMOROUS METROPOLITAN Opera star Blanche Thebom will sing at Royal next Wednesday. Considered leading mezzo-soprano of Met and San Francisco Opera, Miss Thebom has few rivals for beauty of voice and person. Tickets for Famous Artists Ltd. concert are on sale at Fletcher's Music Store.

### Wayne Tops Film Money-makers

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Hard-hitting, tough-talking John Wayne is the king of Hollywood's money-makers of 1950. The rugged actor won the most votes in the Motion Picture Herald's annual poll of movie exhibitors. The Motion Picture Herald is an exhibitors' trade journal.

Funnyman Bob Hope, king last year, dropped to second place. Bing Crosby, who held the No. 1 spot for five years before losing to Hope in 1949, is third. The full list of the big 10: Wayne, Hope, Crosby, Grable, James Stewart, Abbott and Costello, Clifton Webb, Williams, Spencer Tracy and Ralph Scott.

### HOLLYWOOD REVIEW

### Opportunity Of The Week: Ann Miller Seeking Mate

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Here is the opportunity of the week—Ann Miller is looking for a mate. The dancing actress is one of Hollywood's most socially-active glamour girls. She admits to attending an average of seven parties a week. So it was a surprise that she really wants to settle down and be a home gal.

"Oh, yes, I'm really looking for a husband," she admitted. "But I've just about given up in Hollywood. Good men are too hard to find here."

I asked her what was wrong with the Hollywood men. "They fall into categories," she analyzed. "There's the play-boy type. He's the kind who is always getting up a game of tennis. He takes you to a party and leaves you, to go table-hopping all over the room and talk to other girls. Heck, when I go to a party, I don't strain to see whether there are better-looking men than my date. "And the gigolo. When you

pass a jewelry window, he drools over the gold cuff links and says: 'Why don't you ever buy me something like that?' And when the cheque comes at a night club, he always says: 'Gee, honey, I left my wallet at home; will you take care of the cheque?'"

### ACTORS TOO VAIN

Nor does Ann much favor dating actors. She explained: "They are too vain. When a girl goes out with a man, she wants him to look at her all evening, not himself."



### Stars In Odeon Feature

Dennis Day and Gloria De Haven, left, and William Lundigan and June Haver are four of stars appearing in "I'll Get By," currently at Odeon.

### Money Tangle At Ladysmith Hospital

LADYSMITH (BUP)—A tangle over moneys paid by the B.C. Hospital Insurance Commission highlighted the year-end report of Ladysmith General Hospital.

The report brought down here shows the B.C. Hospital Insurance Commission overpaid the Ladysmith hospital to the extent of \$1,412. The commission urges that this money be returned.

Against this, hospital secretary-treasurer George Dickson claimed the government service owed the hospital \$5,000 up to the end of November.

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Margie Lou stepped on the starter of the bus. Nothing happened except that the lights flickered. She tried a different combination of the controls. No luck.

Margie Lou got rattled and whirled the starter continuously for half a minute.

"Don't do that, Margie Lou," Eddie advised impatiently. "Your battery is running down. And I smell burning rubber."

Naturally she paid no attention. She reached for the instrument board once more to change the choke, but hesitated a moment and then put her hand underneath. When she brought it into sight again there was Eddie's token with the string on it lying in her palm.

"Bring me luck," Margie Lou muttered imploringly as she hung it around her neck. "I certainly need it."

Eddie laughed. She looked up, startled. "You?" But her face lighted with shy pleasure.

"So, Eddie chuckled, 'that's where you keep the Chinese rabbit's foot—in the same place I did.'"

"I put it there so you would find it," Margie Lou said primly. "When you got this job back. I didn't ever expect to see you again to give it to you personally. But now that you're here how about starting this pet engine of yours, mister?"

"I can't," Eddie was troubled. "But I can smell insulation frying. Get out and look at the wiring under the hood."

**NEEDS AID**

She opened the door and they descended to the street. Margie Lou didn't notice the dog apparently. The power of the charm did not extend to Duke. She tried to lift the cowl. "I'm not tall enough."

"I can't do it either," he said regretfully.

"On account of your wound?" "Well, yes—sort of. But ask one of the men passengers to lend a hand."

A lanky fellow who didn't know a spark plug from a dif-

ferential obligingly answered Margie Lou's appeal and furnished the brute strength.

"There's your trouble," Eddie pointed out. "The wire leading to the distributor head has got too close to the exhaust manifold and the insulation has burned off. It shorts, against the engine."

Margie Lou looked at the smoking cable with dismay. "Can I do anything about it?"

"Yeah, I think so. It'll probably work to fasten the wire up out of the way. Use your belt if your pants will stay up without it and hook it over the tie-rod."

Margie Lou did as directed. "Will it run now?"

Eddie looked at it critically. "It will probably last until you get to the shop. Let's go."

The motor started the first try. "Thanks, Eddie," said Margie Lou.

"Run slow so as not to jiggle the wire out of place."

"How did you get on the bus, Eddie? I didn't collect your fare."

"Us service men ride free." She was too busy to inquire further just then.

When they rolled into the terminal Margie Lou reported the trouble to the starter who sent the bus into the shop in charge of a repairman. Relieved of duty, she went out through the waiting room followed by Eddie and Duke.

A man on a stepladder attracted their attention. He had a paint can in his hand and was working at the top of the panel on which was inscribed the list of employees in the service.

**LETTERS OF GOLD**

He was lettering Eddie Engstrom's name in gold.

"Eddie!" exclaimed Margie Lou and then stopped short, looking at him strangely.

"Come outside," he urged. "I'll tell you about it."

On Western Avenue people were hurrying along the none-too-wide sidewalks. A newsboy, running to deliver a paper to a car in the street, dashed right

## Eire Bans Fifteen U.S. Publications

DUBLIN (AP)—The Republic of Ireland government banned 15 American periodicals, including Esquire Magazine, on the ground that they have usually or frequently been indecent or obscene.

through Eddie before Eddie could get out of his way. As he looked down ruefully at Margie Lou he read in her startled eyes that she had noticed what had happened.

"You see how it is," he said apologetically. "I couldn't tell you about it before but now I guess you have to know."

"You weren't wounded?" "You were killed!"

"Yes, Margie Lou. It's a kind of a funny thing to try to explain to a girl you're in love with—"

"Last night you said there was somebody else."

"You mean that girl I made up because I couldn't think of any other way to account for why I didn't kiss you goodnight? I thought it would be easier for you."

"O, I'm glad," breathed Margie Lou and she was suddenly radiant again, the way she had been last night. "I'm glad there's no other girl, I mean. It was breaking my heart. Because I love you so much, Eddie. She let that simple statement stand. It's the true and real emotions which require no embroidery."

"I suppose it was because I found your funny old lucky coin that I can see you."

## FULL TRUST

"I guess so. I don't know how it works. I don't really know much of anything about being the way I am. It's been such a short time. I don't feel any different." A sudden thought struck him. "Are you afraid of me, Margie Lou?"

"Afraid?"

"Yes. Sometimes people are that way about someone who isn't alive."

"I see what you mean. No, Eddie, I couldn't be afraid of you. You're kind. Besides, I think I knew all the time there was something different about us—both of us. No matter how things are, I don't believe a girl could be afraid of someone she cared about with all her heart."

(To Be Continued)

## Burgess Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

A chapter as we work or play is written in life's book each day. —Farmer Brown's boy.

Written in the snow that lay all through the green forest and over the green meadows, and even made beautiful the old pasture, were many stories, chapters from the Book of Life. Farmer Brown's boy long ago learned to read the writings in the snow. He was reading one of these this morning as he followed a trail in the snow and was wondering how the story would end.

He knew that Reddy Fox and Mrs. Reddy had started out from the old pasture together, but had separated before reaching the green forest, Reddy going one way and Mrs. Reddy another way.

"A sensible thing to do," thought he as he chose to follow Reddy's trail in the snow. "It doubles their chance of catching a breakfast for one anyway."

Reading the story in the snow he had found out that Reddy was traveling on three legs. This meant that one leg was hurt. He even knew which leg it was, the left hind leg. Just before he got to the green forest Reddy had seen a flock of small birds in a patch of weeds, the seed-filled tops of which were just above the snow. The feathered folk were feasting on the tiny seeds, running about happily among the weeds. Seeing them feasting when he was so hungry must have made Reddy hungrier still. He had done his best to creep up on the happy feasters, but when he had leaped to catch one, that stiff leg spoiled his jump.

Farther on a little way in the green forest he had seen White-foot the Wood Mouse. Again that stiff hind leg had spoiled his chance. He hadn't been quick enough.

Presently the footprints of Jumper the Hare showed that Jumper had crossed in front of Reddy and Jumper was in a hurry. Yes, sir, Jumper was in a hurry. The tracks in the snow were far apart. This was because Jumper was making long jumps. That is his way of run-

ning. Reddy had made no attempt to follow.

Reddy had chased Chatterer the Red Squirrel to the foot of a tree up which the red rascal had run to a point just out of reach, and there turned to scold and make fun of Reddy as fast as his tongue could go. That he had done this Farmer Brown's boy knew because he knows Chatterer so well. He knew that Chatterer had escaped up the tree because the tracks to the foot of the tree showed this, and he knew that Chatterer had then turned and while clinging head down to the trunk of the tree had scolded as only he can.

## STEPS ASIDE

Reddy had hunted faithfully, poking his inquiring black nose into every place where there was a chance that any one might be hiding. He had met Prickly Porky and politely stepped aside to let Prickly Porky pass.

At another place Reddy had met Mrs. Lightfoot the Deer and her two half-grown children. Mrs. Lightfoot had plunged at him and Reddy had dodged and kept at a safe distance.

All this Farmer Brown's boy had read written in the snow. Then he came to where another trail joined Reddy's. These foot-

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# SPORT WEEK

By JOHN LARDNER

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The bowl games are at hand. It's a temptation just to go ahead and pick the winners, flatly and brutally, without a thought for the good of our species. But the time is past when a man could get away with that. We feel very strongly, here in the laboratories of the Fearless Football Forecast, as the century enters upon its second, and perhaps dirtier, half, that a New Year's Day ritual that does not contain a clue to social improvement is unthinkable today.

In that connection, we are told by parents and teachers that children fail to benefit by the average football forecast. They read such things, but they might as well be reading comic books, or watching television shows called "The Evisceration of Hugo Ratherspink."

Well, they don't have to blow a bugle in this department's ears to alert us to the dangers of a situation like that. We, too, believe that something must be done for the uplift of tots. Therefore, each bowl prediction that follows will incorporate a measure of advice to children, in language not unlike Shelley's or Edgar A. Guest's. Juvenile delinquents, take note:

## GOOD WILL (Rose Bowl)

California has the better Record. Michigan's my pick. (Don't toss rocks at Tommy's window. Tommy's pop may be a dick.)

## RESPECT FOR THE AGED (Sugar Bowl)

Oklahoma should, I figure. Beat Kentucky's fighting crew. (Always mind your parents. In a Showdown, they outnumber you.)

## PERSONAL HYGIENE (Cotton Bowl)

Tennessee is tough, but Texas Ought to lick the Volunteers. (What made Hopalong a deadly Shot? He washed behind his ears.)

## MORALITY (Sun Bowl)

Cincinnati U. will stop those Justly famed West Texas backs. (Prison gates are yawning wide for Little maids who cheat at Jacks.)

## MANNERS (Gator Bowl)

Washington and Lee will yield to Wild Wyoming's charging herds. (Speak when spoken to, and keep it Under fifty thousand words.)

## CULTURE (Orange Bowl)

Florida's Miami team will Probably succumb to Clemson. (Study hard—but not the books they Make on horses. Lay off them, son.)

## SENSE OF HUMOR (Salad Bowl)

Try Miami, of Ohio, Over Arizona State. (That ain't high-class entertainment. Hiding daddy's upper plate.)

## REFINEMENT (Oleander Bowl)

Wharton gets my somewhat shaky Vote against San Angelo. (Bitters of their nails should maybe Chew tobacco, let 'em grow.)

## CHOICE OF COMPANIONS (Tangerine Bowl)

Emory—Henry over Harvey; There's a guess that's pretty dim. (Willie's dice are loaded? Then for Heaven's sake, don't play with him.)

## PRUDENCE IN LOVE (Pineapple Bowl)

Denver's team will give Hawaii Something very like a trimmin'. (Half a buck? To buy her candy? Kid, you know the hungriest women.)

## PERORATION

Here's a word of final warning, Boys and girls and other sinners: Trust this poet for his morals, Not for picking football winners.

## MAKE GOOD ON BOAST

### Wings Hurdle Leafs By Trampling Habs

Detroit Red Wings have made good on their boast of a few weeks ago that they would be leading the National Hockey League before the new year.

They used Montreal Canadiens as stepping stones to first place last night, trampling the visitors 8 to 1 before 11,959 Detroit fans. The lopsided triumph gave them 46 points, one ahead of the idle Toronto Maple Leafs.

Whether or not the Wings can hold the coveted spot will be open to argument at the weekend when they clash in a home-and-home series with the Leafs. Gordie Howe had a brilliant

night, gaining assists on five goals to take over second place among the scoring leaders with 35 points, just one back of centre Max Bentley of Toronto.

Howe's performance almost was matched by Marty Pavelich and Metro-Prystai each of whom picked up four points. Prystai had two goals and two assists, Pavelich four assists.

Summary follows:  
Detroit 8, Montreal 1  
First period—1. Detroit, Goldham (Pavelich, Peters) 4-0; 2. Detroit, Reine (Prystai, Howe) 10-0; 3. Detroit, Abel (Prystai, Howe) 10-2; 4. Detroit, Abel (Prystai, Howe) 10-3; 5. Detroit, Prystai (Howe, Pavelich) 14-0; 6. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-0; 7. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-1; 8. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-2; 9. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-3; 10. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-4; 11. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-5; 12. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-6; 13. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-7; 14. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-8; 15. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-9; 16. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-10; 17. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-11; 18. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-12; 19. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-13; 20. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-14; 21. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-15; 22. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-16; 23. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-17; 24. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-18; 25. Detroit, Prystai (Goldham) 18-19; 26. 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# IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor.

Picking up the piece—Pacific Coast Hockey League players and coaches have been given their last warning by president Al Leger. . . . He will not tolerate future attacks on officials. . . . Here to conduct an inquiry into the Roger Leger case, Thursday, Leger stressed this point after suspending the Cougar coach for two games. . . . And the way he said it, we knew he meant it. . . . The Cougars are fortunate that Leger will soon be back in harness. . . . To our way of thinking he's one of the best defencemen in the league. . . . if not the best. . . .

On the same theme don't be surprised if you see an improved band of Cougars on the ice from now on. . . . Our spy reports that boss Lester Patrick was closeted with the club for 40 minutes Thursday morning. . . . Undoubtedly Lester is going to manifest a keen interest in the running of the club from now on. . . . Until this incident Lester had not interfered with the coaching of the team, but now things may be different. . . .

We don't know what went on at that meeting but we can surmise that Lester told the players the situation as it exists and that Leger was the coach and would remain the coach. . . . He probably explained the difficulties that Leger had encountered in translating his French thoughts into English words and we'll wager that the players will better understand such difficulties from now on. . . . And we wouldn't be surprised to see Lester whispering in Don Webster's ear again tonight.

## Brickbats And Bouquets

Regardless of the outcome of the "play and pay" ultimatum issued to North Shore All Blacks by Crimson Tide officials over the McKechnie Cup fiasco on Boxing Day, it is little wonder that English rugby is losing interest locally. . . . This through no fault of the local body. . . . The onus is on North Shore who made little or no effort to get to Victoria when they learned at nine in the morning that their airplane trip might be cancelled. . . . And even then they didn't have the decency or the foresight to inform local officials of their inability to arrive here until only shortly before game time. . . . Financial reimbursement to the locals may be forthcoming but the lost patronage on rugby's biggest day is another matter. . . .

Our congratulations to Dave Turner, former New Westminster Royals soccer great, for being chosen as the outstanding footballer of the half-century. . . . Dave's first comment was: "I used to boot a ball around a bit." . . . Quite a bit, we might add. . . .

## And More To Come

Already mentioned in the Canadian Press poll have been such Victorians as Lester Patrick, the Peden brothers, Torchy and Doug, Peter Salmon, Irene Strong (she came here for her Olympic coaching) and they haven't even got around to basketball yet. . . .

The simple announcement said: "Bob Fidler and Jack Spry to join New Westminster Royals. . . . Apparently our warning to United came too late. . . . This is indeed a quaint rule that enables players to transfer to and fro at their own wish. . . . Why have player forms at all? . . . Instead why not pick up an all-star Coast League club at the end of the season to compete in the Dominion Cup series. . . . It's usually that anyway. . . .

P. G. Cudlip and A. W. Trevett of Shawnigan Lake are rabid cribbage fans. . . . When each was a youngster, each saw his own father get a perfect hand. . . . That for the benefit of pinocchio players is 29. . . . On Christmas Day (we told you they were rabid) Trevett had his dream come true when he was dealt a jack and three fives. . . . Cudlip, the host, politely turned up the corresponding five. . . .

## More To The Point

Before getting too far removed from this half-century sports poll we mentioned earlier, we think it hardly fair to the athletes of the first quarter century. . . . They are only memories to the modern sports scribes and commentators, and too often we live with our contemporaries. . . . A poll on the athletes of each decade would be more in keeping with the theme. . . .

A visitor in town for the holidays is Don Hall. . . . Don now plays his basketball for St. Martin's College. . . .

Then there's the rumor around Commercial Hockey League ranks that Dennis Carroll was all set to sign with Fishermen's Co-Op only to be told he didn't qualify under the residence rule. . . . The next time the Fishermen took the ice they found Carroll playing for Douglas Tire. . . .

## HAD FABULOUS EMPIRE

## Famous Horse Breeder, Warren Wright, Dies

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Warren Wright, owner of the famous Calumet Farm racing string, died at his home here last night. He was 75.

The master of the most successful racing and breeding establishment in turf annals had been ill for many months. Death came at 10:15 p.m., E.S.T., at the Wright residence.

Wright was born in Springfield, O., Sept. 25, 1875. He was the son of William Monroe Wright, founder of the Calumet Baking Powder Company in Chicago.

He inherited the bulk of his father's \$30,000,000 estate in 1931 and began building his fabulous racing empire.

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## TENNIS PROS HERE TONIGHT

Victoria tennis enthusiasts will be treated tonight to the annual display of the best professional talent on the continent when the Bobby Riggs troupe opens at the Badminton Hall.

Appearing with top-ranking Jack Kramer and Pancho Segura will be the two feminine sensations of pro tennis, Pauline Betz Addie and the controversial Gussie Moran. The games are to be played indoors at the Badminton Hall, with the first set scheduled for 8.

## Four-Day Trip Being Planned By Ski People

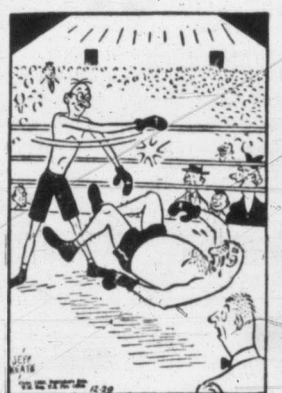
A large party of Victoria people will make their New Year holiday headquarters at the famed Washington ski resort, Mount Baker Lodge.

Headed up by Dick Wilson and Bill Munro, the group will include entire families, and will take over the entire lodge from Jan. 1 to 4.

The expedition leaves New Year's Day and an open invitation is extended to any skiers who would care to join the party. The lodge has accommodation for up to 50.

Arrangements are being made by Bill Munro and Victoria Ski Club president J. M. "Ace" Lindsay.

## TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate



"Gerald hadn't the slightest idea he could fight—it all started when a neighborhood boy said to Junior 'I'll bet my Dad can lick your Dad!'"

## Chieftains Rout Thunderbirds

SEATTLE (AP)—Seattle University Chieftains racked their 14th consecutive basketball victory last night as they vanquished University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, 81 to 60.

Johnny O'Brien, chief guard, potted 12 points to give him a 14-game total of 268—high in the Pacific northwest.



## Vacationing At Sun Valley

Allan "Andy" Anderson, enthusiastic Victoria Ski Club member, is shown trying the powder snow at Sun Valley this week-end. Andy traveled to the Idaho ski paradise with Tom Wilson, also of V.S.C. They will remain over the New Year holidays.—Sun Valley photo.

## Kulai, Jones To Play For United

Tomorrow's Victoria United vs. Vancouver Firemen soccer exhibition will be played at, Macdonald Park.

The game has been switched to make way for the juvenile exhibition and regular senior match between Wests and Esquimalt already scheduled by the Victoria and District League for Athletic Park.

Manager Tommy Restell has announced that coach Kulai will be seen in action again. He will centre Wallace Milligan and Ab

Travis on the left flank of the forward line, with McGee and Cedric Robb on the right.

Sid or Jack Robbins will be with Red McMillan on the half line. John Pickburn and Tommy Druce will be at fullback.

Charlie Jones, former member of Tottenham Hotspurs, will also start probably at centre half.

Joe Travis will be in the nets, and spares are Tim Walker and Joe Robbins.

## Hoskins Stars As Packers Win

Frank Hoskins, Kelowna's "most valuable player" last year, was back in top form last night. He got three goals—his first hat-trick of the season—as the Packers swamped Vernon Canadians 9 to 3 to snap a three-game loss streak in the Mainline-Okanagan League. He also got two assists.

The hustling Packers soared to a 4 to 1 lead in the first period. They added three more goals in the second and then split four more in the wild third heat.

Kramer and Moran teamed up in the mixed doubles to tie Segura and Betz 6-3, 3-6.

The foursome will play at the Badminton Hall tonight.

# Puck Bodies Appear Near To Compromise

TORONTO (CP)—Douglas Grimston, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said Thursday relations between the C.A.H.A. and the National Hockey League look brighter.

The New Westminster, B.C., man made this comment to reporters as the C.A.H.A. met to discuss resumption of negotiations for continuation of an operational agreement between the amateurs and the professionals.

"Relations between the C.A.H.A. and the professionals certainly have a much brighter future than when we met in July," said Grimston.

"Several suggestions have been made by both sides to clarify the player-contract problem in the major and junior A series and there are other matters of mutual benefit that must be kept confidential until ratified."

Clarence Campbell, N.H.L. president, said there is nothing to report until both sides ratify suggestions presented at a joint meeting here Wednesday. Then the proposals must win approval of the N.H.L. and C.A.H.A. annual meetings next spring and summer.

The C.A.H.A. gave its branches until Feb. 1 to file any further claims on payment of players who turned professional during the 1949-50 season. The Quebec branch was granted \$250 to pay for the printing in French of several thousand playing certificates.

May 22-25 were set as dates for the 1951 annual meeting in Halifax.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Montreal Canadiens last night squared their junior exhibition hockey series with Winnipeg Monarchs by edging the Royals, 2 to 1. Monarchs won the first game of the two-game series, 3 to 1, here Boxing Day.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Canada will not have team representation at the Pan-American games opening at Buenos Aires, Feb. 14.

Bob Osborne, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada said Wednesday an invitation had been received from the Argentine sponsors some time ago.

"We considered the financial burden too great at this time," he said. "A February meet is also a bad time of year for Canadian athletes."

He said however, it is possible that there might be some individual entries, providing proper certification and financial arrangements could be made. So far, no entries have been filed with the A.A.U.C.

## Kramer Increases Lead Over Segura

VANCOUVER (CP)—Big Jack Kramer drove from behind last night to take two sets in his matches with the touring United States professional tennis stars.

He downed Pancho Segura 6 to 4 in both sets and boosted his total edge in games since the tour started this year to 27 to 12.

In another match, Pauline Betz defeated patty-famous Gorgeous Gussie Moran, 6 to 3 in their only set.

Kramer and Moran teamed up in the mixed doubles to tie Segura and Betz 6-3, 3-6.

The foursome will play at the Badminton Hall tonight.

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## SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT  
8:00—Professional tennis: Bobby Riggs, Jack Kramer, Pancho Segura, Pauline Betz Addie, Gussie Moran, Badminton Hall, Amphion Street.  
8:30—P.C.H.L. Hockey: Victoria Cougars vs. Seattle Ironmen, Memorial Arena.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
1:00—Juvenile soccer exhibition: All-Stars vs. Army, Navy and Air Force Vets, Athletic Park.  
2:15—Victoria and District Soccer: Victoria Wests vs. Esquimalt, Athletic Park.  
2:15—Coast League exhibition soccer: Victoria United vs. Vancouver Firemen, Macdonald Park.

SATURDAY EVENING  
8:00—Professional tennis, Badminton Hall, Amphion Street.  
SUNDAY  
2:15—Victoria District Soccer: Aloua vs. Duncan, Ipper Beach; Hill; Oak Bay vs. Hanes, Heywood Avenue.

NEW YEAR'S DAY  
3:00—P.C.H.L. Hockey: Victoria Cougars vs. New Westminster Royals.

## TIDE TABLE

Dec.	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
27	8:36	9:10	39	9:51	10:08	8:23	10:22		
28	8:56	9:31	41	9:57	10:15	9:23	10:47		
29	9:06	9:42	30	9:58	10:16	9:21			
31	9:35	4:51	8:48	9:31	10:25	6:18	10:57	6:8	

SUNRISE AND SUNSET  
(Pacific Standard Time)  
Dec. 30—Rises 8:06 a.m.; sets 4:26 p.m.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

The most effective new bid that has been developed in many years is the weak two-bid, invented by my teammate Howard Schenken of New York. An opening bid of two spades, two hearts, or two diamonds shows a hand that will win about six tricks but that is not up to the usual requirements for an opening bid of one. When this method is used, an opening bid of two clubs is used to show a really gigantic hand in any suit.

The weak two-bid robs the opponents of one round of bidding. Sometimes they are shut out, and sometimes they find the wrong contract because of the lack of manoeuvring space. A good example is furnished by the hand shown today, played in the recent world's championship held in Bermuda.

Two spades was not, of course, a "healthful" contract. South struggled with the cards for a while and finally managed to win six tricks, for a penalty of 200 points.

In the other room, the hand was bid "normally," and North wound up playing the hand at four clubs. That contract was made, for a plus score of 130 points (50 points for making a part score contract, and 80 points for the tricks). The difference between losing 200 points and gaining 130 points was 330 points. Not a fortune, of course, but not to be sneezed at either.

West's bid of two hearts (appropriately enough, West happened to be Howard Schenken) was responsible for this little bit of larceny. North didn't want to choose between clubs and diamonds and felt also, that a take-out double would show his strength best. Unfortunately for him, South responded to North's worst suit.

Nor was South to blame. When

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NORTH 29			
♠ 83			
♥ A4			
♦ K J 10 6			
♣ A Q J 6 5			
WEST			
♠ Q 7 6 4			
♥ Q 10 8 7 6 3			
♦ A Q			
♣ 3			
EAST (D)			
♠ K J 10			
♥ K 9 5			
♦ 5 5 3 2			
♣ 9 7 2			
SOUTH			
♠ A 9 5 2			
♥ J 2			
♦ 9 7 4			
♣ K 10 8 4			
N-S vul.			
East South West North	Pass	2♥	Double
Pass	2♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥7			

a player doubles one major suit for a takeout, he usually has good support for the other major suit. South, therefore, counted on finding good spades in his partner's hand. South had no way of knowing that his partner had very good clubs and very weak spades.

The weak two-bid doesn't bring a startling result every time it is used. Sometimes opponents get into the bidding quite comfortably and reach their normal contract. But the weak two-bid practically never loses anything, and it often gives the opponents difficult bidding problems.



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## Two Escape Plane Crash

VANCOUVER (CP)—A veteran Saskatchewan pilot and his radio mechanic sat atop their overturned seaplane four hours yesterday before their cries brought rescue.

Rex Clibbery, former chief pilot with the Saskatchewan government air ambulance service, and Fred Hearsey finally were taken off by a police boat, which also took the aircraft in tow.

Their B.C. Airlines plane crashed in a fog near the mouth of the Fraser River while on a flight from Campbell River on the east coast of Vancouver Island.

They were not far from shore but, said the radio mechanic, "I tried to swim for it once, but it was too cold. I had to turn back."

## Penalized For Esquire

ROME (AP)—Jack L. Begon, publisher of Rome's English language Daily American, was convicted Thursday of distributing obscene literature in the form of the Esquire girl calendar.

## Elaine Scott Wed To John Steinbeck

NEW YORK (AP)—Author John Steinbeck and Elaine Anderson Scott were married here Thursday in a private ceremony. The bride received her final divorce decree last week from actor Zachary Scott.

**HORIZONTAL**  
1 It is found in the Atlantic  
12 Tropical plant  
14 Human trunk  
15 Cold  
16 Coconut meat  
17 Free  
18 Two (prefix)  
20 Communication  
21 Thallium  
22 Symbol  
23 Demolish  
24 Germ  
25 Old  
26 Palm lily  
27 Thus  
31 Plural ending  
32 Not (prefix)  
33 Nuisance  
34 Grade  
35 Unbleached  
36 Whole  
37 Synops  
41 Suffix  
42 Follow  
50 Belgian river  
52 Portuguese town  
54 Come before  
56 Mistake  
57 Liveliest

**VERTICAL**  
1 Slides  
2 Wisconsin city  
3 Individual  
4 Note of Guido's scale  
5 Gait  
6 Seth's son  
7 Knocks  
8 Male deer  
9 Egg (comb. form)  
10 Vase  
11 Poisonous fly  
12 Screamed  
13 Sun god  
14 Dressmakers  
15 Deletions  
16 Rate  
17 Not forming an angle  
18 Laud  
34 Church festival  
36 Mountain  
37 Small tower  
42 Former Russian ruler  
43 Annet  
44 Small devil  
45 Hamlet  
46 Viewer  
49 Make a mistake  
51 Charge for services  
53 Italian river  
55 Calus Julius (ab.)

**LARGE RACE**  
The population of the whole Arab world, including Egypt, is estimated at 44,000,000.

## BIG ISLAND

Sicily, the big island at the toe of the Italian boot, has an area of 10,000 square miles.

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## Canadian Farmers' Cash Income Shows \$330,000,000 Drop From Level Of 1949

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's farming population has been struck by a \$300,000,000 blow that may have repercussions in other parts of the Canadian economy.

The cash income they received from the sale of farm products slipped to \$1,467,000,000 in the first nine months of 1950, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

This was approximately \$330,

000,000 or 18 percent lower than the \$1,799,000,000 in the same period a year ago and may mean that with less money received, Canada's farmers, particularly those in the west, will have less money to spend.

Most of the blow fell in the west, where an unseasonal autumn blast of frost hit into a bumper wheat crop, reducing a big part of it to low-priced, un-

millable grades. The decline, too, said the bureau, resulted from a reduction in the initial payment for wheat, lowered Aug. 1 to \$1.40 a bushel for No. 1 northern from \$1.75. Government aid to the tune of \$13,700,000 was paid to farmers in the drought-stricken areas of the prairies during the 1950 nine-month period, compared with \$9,200,000 last year.

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## HOLIDAY TIMETABLE

## B.C. Electric Buses

Timetable for B.C. Electric bus service on Sunday, December 31 (New Year's Eve) and Monday, January 1 (New Year's Day), is printed in this week's copy of the Buzzer, available on the buses.

You are invited to take a copy for handy reference during the holiday weekend.

NOTE to Outer Wharf Patrons: Please note on Outer Wharf Route No. 6, on New Year's Day the first trip from the Outer Wharf should read 9:30 a.m., followed by 20-minute service, instead of 9:30 a.m. appears in the Buzzer.

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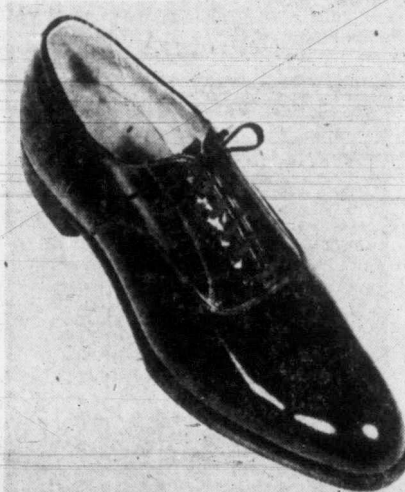
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By ART STOTT

It's a little strange in the office. The routine has been upset—not as it frequently is between Christmas and New Year, but in a more permanent way. Harry isn't down. He's been away before, on vacation and sometimes when he's laid up. Now he's away for good, except when he returns as a visitor.

You know that. You realize that he's earned a leisurely retirement after 34 years at the Times. Still, when you've been working together, day in and day out, for the last six years, working together when there were only two of you in the department, it takes a while to get accustomed to his absence.



Stott

**YOU NOTICED IT** first this morning. Each time, the elevator door clanged you waited for his tread down the short corridor to your open office door. You waited for the three-tone "Good morning, good morning, good morning" which was a parody of the Rotary greeting song the two of you had evolved. You waited for the five little dance steps Harry had learned from George Robey back in London "First Nighter" days and with which he closed his salutation.

It was one of the bits of small nonsense that had become a procedure. It was an indirect way of saying "Here's another day. Let's get on with the job. But before we do, let's not take ourselves too seriously."

For all the importance of his job—and he did it conscientiously and well—Harry Hodges refused to let the years make a pundit of him, refused to let them make him old.

**DURING THE LAST** two or three days before he left, you sensed an underlying nostalgia in him as he cleared his desk, his bookshelves and his files. From them he took old photographs, old letters, souvenir documents of days gone by. For a while he walked with friendly ghosts, but there was a jest on his lips when he noticed you looking at him.

A man doesn't break off a third of a century association with the job he loved, its triumphs and disasters, its fights and its opportunities for graciousness without some feeling. He doesn't leave the men he's worked with untouched by the parting. You knew Harry Hodges was under emotional stress, but there was no outward sign.

**YOU THINK OF** the kindness of his coaching, the understanding way he handled a young fellow newly come to editorial writing. You remember the simple principles he laid down. Criticize, he'd say, when criticism is necessary, but don't tear down just for the sake of tearing down. Make your work constructive. When you have to hit hard, but know what you're hitting and why.

His philosophy was simple, too. It may have sprung from the Bible, but it came by way of David Harum and the advice of his own father. "Do unto others," Harry would say, "as you would be done by, only do it fastest." To that he'd add another clause of his credo: "Tell the truth and pay your bills."

**HIGH TRIBUTE** from him was simply phrased. For the public figure, no words conveyed more, in his opinion, than "He was a good liberal," and you could spell it with or without the capital "L." For the private person, "He was a good man" or "She was a good woman" was the best that could be said.

**A MAN LEARNED** to know many facets of Harry Hodges' character, working with him. Not the least engaging were his pride in and his appreciation for his garden. The bloom that journeyed to the office in his lapel was picked from one of his own plants early in the morning—he makes a practice of rising shortly before 6 and wandering up the paths between his shrubs and flower beds—and held a place of distinction on his office bookshelf until it withered.

You're inclined to envy the retirement Harry will enjoy. It won't be empty. His books, his garden, the golf course not far away, will fill in pleasant hours he has to spare from duties he has assumed on the Jubilee Hospital Board and other organizations into which he can divert his energies.

Still, it's strange in the office. A guy misses the interludes of small talk that made the day pass pleasantly.

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## BIG WEEK-END FOR TRANSPORT SERVICES

Extra Ships, Planes, Buses to Accommodate New Year Travelers

Land, sea and air transportation companies are anticipating a busy New Year's week-end, but the rush will be spasmodic, and not nearly as hectic as that at Christmas.

## Pickles Answers Criticism Over Tank Truck Buy

Sydney Pickles, Ward Six secession leader and candidate for reeve in newly-formed Central Saanich, will dispose of a controversial 800-gallon tank truck which he secured for the new municipality.

Mr. Pickles took exception today to a report Thursday that "if elected he would sell to a third party for resale to the municipality."

"It was my intention, as previously stated, to make this truck available to the council and it could then decide for itself if it wanted the truck," he said. "I have not at any time laid down any condition that it would only be made available if I were elected."

### AT HIS OWN EXPENSE

Mr. Pickles said he had made considerable advance effort at his own expense to get supplies for the new municipality, and that an attempt is now being made to twist his motives. The purchase was made because of the world situation and the possibility that fire equipment would not be available later, he said.

"After eight years of being sniped at and having to deal with all kinds of monkey wrenches being thrown into our secession effort by those opposing it, I simply regard this 'below the belt' effort as another incident along the same lines," he concluded.

### WANT PEN FRIENDSHIPS

Two English girls who hope to do their bit for peace and friendliness in the world wrote City Hall requesting pen friendships, from other girls.

They are Doreen Olney, 19, 21 High Lane, Walsworth, Hitchin, Herts, and Joyce Anderson, 20, c/o Whitehurst Avenue, Hitchin, Herts. They wrote that they lived in a picturesque market town, 32 miles from London.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines will have extra coaches for regularly-scheduled trips, and an extra trip to Nanaimo will leave Victoria at 8:45 Monday evening.

The C.P.R.'s Princess Maquinna will augment the regular midnight steamer from here to Vancouver Monday night, and will carry out the same duty from the mainland to Victoria Tuesday night.

An extra sailing each way between Nanaimo and Vancouver is now in effect. The Princess Marguerite or Patricia leaves Vancouver at 7:45 in the evening today, Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In the opposite direction, the steamer leaves Nanaimo at 9:15 in the evening the same days.

### EXTRA FLIGHTS

In addition to regular week-end extra sections, Trans-Canada Airlines has scheduled two extra flights each way between Patricia Bay and Vancouver on Saturday, and one each way on Sunday and Monday.

Planes leave Patricia Bay Saturday at 12:45 in the afternoon and 9 at night. Sunday, the extra will leave for the mainland at 10:15 in the evening, Monday at 10:45 in the evening. An extra today was canceled because of bad weather. There are six regular daily flights to and from Patricia Bay, plus two extra on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, and one extra on Mondays.

## Dismisses Action Of Contractors

Judge H. H. Shandley in a County Court judgment today dismissed the mechanic lien action of John Burges Buckmaster and William James Taaffe, contractors, taken against Cyril Gilbert Owen.

The contractors claimed \$3,327 from the defendant for alterations and work done to his home. The judge said that he believed the evidence of Owen who claimed that he did not owe money to plaintiffs. The judge added that Buckmaster and Taaffe "deliberately refused to complete their contract and consequently no money was due to them by the defendant."

## NEW YEAR'S EVE BABY SITTERS AT \$5

## Victorians Make Plans For Great 1951 Welcome At Dances, Parties

By JIM McKEACHIE

It will be anticipatory, rather than festive hogmanay for Victorians this year.

With New Year's Eve falling on a Sunday, the effect when 1951 rolls around will probably be something like that of a time-bomb—explosive.

Dance halls will open doors around 10 or 11, but dancing will not start until after the old man with the long beard and the scythe has handed his duties over to the cheeky-looking youngster in the diapers.

Which leads to the subject of baby sitters. They will be out in force, for about \$5 for the night, generally speaking. Already the 50-odd sitters of an organized baby-sitting service are booked, and the free-lance "little-girl-down-the-street" was contacted weeks ago by far-seeing parents.

### PENT-UP ENTHUSIASM

The paper-hatted couples at dances—and there is hardly a hall on the island which won't be in use—will release the pent-up enthusiasm all at once when midnight rolls around.

Most years, a little of the excess energy is expended on the dance floor before "Auld Lang Syne" time.

Celebrants may be slowed down somewhat by having to dance on full stomachs. Nearly all dance halls have planned it so that the usual cold turkey meal—buffet or cabaret-style—will be served before 12.

Private parties will be less affected by the day of the week. Sole guide on the dance or not-to-dance problem will rest with the respective consciences of hosts and guests.

Dance prices run from \$2 to \$12 a couple, including supper, horns, hats and allied paraphernalia.

### TAX EXTRA

Tops in Victoria, as usual, is the Empress Hotel, where the \$12 charge applies. Make that \$12-plus, because tax is extra.

There will be about 450 dining and dancing in the Crystal Ballroom, about one-quarter of whom will be from out-of-town. The Crystal Garden, long one of the most popular spots for welcoming in the New Year, found demand so great that manager Jack Speck decided to make it a double-header this year.

There will be an orchestra at each end of the pool—one in the Flamingo Room, the other in the south ballroom. Buffet supper will be served to 650 from 11:30 to 1:30 in the lower ballroom. "The Shot" at the famed glass building is \$8 a couple.

Among added attractions at the Club Sirocco will be a floor show at 2, four hours after doors open.

### HOT TIME AT COLWOOD

A hot time is promised at Colwood, where the community's volunteer fire brigade is staging the New Year's frolic.

A little further out the Sooke Road, Luxton Hall will be bulging with pleasure-bent folks. Golf clubs and yacht clubs have parties planned.

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## Whip-Cracking Dictator Dominates Lions Club

Every Friday at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel members of the Lions Club are scourged by a burly extrovert by the name of Sam Taylor.

Sam is the club "tail twister," an official who keeps law and order and fines all offenders.

The laws are somewhat sweeping. A member can be fined for what he has or has not done, is or is not doing, and will or will not do. When a charge is laid no one escapes.

Between about 12:20 and 12:45 Sam roams the grill room wearing his badge of office and carrying a huge wooden mallet and penny bank in the shape of a lion.

"President George" he calls to George Thackray, with a crash of the mallet on the floor. Then follows the charge and the payment of a ten-cent fine.

One day recently he eyed a reporter.

**FOR JUST SITTING THERE**

"I don't know this guy," he said, "and whoever brought him's going to be fined."

"That's a reporter," a member cautioned.

"Well, he should be working and he's just sitting there. It's gonna cost him a dime," Sam said, collecting the money.

Guests get the same rough treatment, and the bigger they are the harder Sam trips them. The only retaliation is by formal motion that Sam—himself be fined. But by so doing the mover lays himself open to a fine—invariably.

**FOR CHARITY WORK**

These monkeyshines have a reason, of course. Sam takes pride in the fact that at every luncheon he raises up to eight dollars in fines for the club's well-known charity work, which is not bad for one-half hour's work. Everybody enjoys the procedure, including the tail twister, and it is all net profit.

Most of the week Mr. Taylor is a salesman at Davis Motors and a substantial citizen. But on Friday noon he is a jovial bully—a kind of benevolent tyrant whose reign of terror benefits the underprivileged whom the Lions Club has always helped.

## Bookie Fined \$150 For Fourth Offence

Because it was his fourth offence, Jock McCall, 534 Johnson Street, was fined \$150, or in default three months in jail, by Magistrate Hall in city police court today for bookmaking.

He pleaded guilty to a charge of using premises under his control for the purpose of recording or registering bets. Charles Muston, 1319 1/2 Broad Street, was fined \$50, or in default, one month in jail, when he pleaded guilty to the same charge. Court was told it was a first offence.

A chrome office chair was stolen during the night from the office of Dr. Chris Moore in the Pemberton Building, city police reported.

## Gussie Real Woman--Won't Divulge What She'll Wear

## Court Rejects Wife's Version Of Assault

Although his wife claimed "nothing happened," Ram Singh, young East Indian, 830 Queens Avenue, was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of assaulting and injuring her.

Accused was remanded for sentence.

Shortly after the wife, Margaret Jean Singh, a white girl, had laid the charge she requested that it be withdrawn. Magistrate Hall refused the request.

Testimony by a doctor was that Mrs. Singh suffered a badly bruised left cheek with a one-inch long cut in the middle of it.

Constables Deans Blackstock and John Perry testified that when they attended at the house on Dec. 12 in response to a telephoned summons, Ram Singh told them he had hit his wife because she had been talking about the children.

When C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, asked Mrs. Singh what happened, she replied, "Nothing happened." The prosecutor closed the case there.

The magistrate refused the plea of Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, for dismissal on the grounds there was not sufficient evidence for a conviction.

## Cost-of-Living Bonus Suggested For Two Groups

A cost-of-living bonus of eight cents an hour is recommended by a conciliation board for all employees of Victoria Bed and Mattress Co. Ltd. and Parker's Manufacturing Co. Ltd., it was announced today by the Labor Relations Board.

The recommendation was for payment of the bonus retroactive to Aug. 1.

Members of the board were Col. R. B. Longridge, chairman; Lloyd G. McKenzie and Victor Midgley.

The board was unable to work out a final wage schedule satisfactory to employees and employers, and it was suggested that a bonus scheme in effect in similar businesses be adopted.

## Prairie Hotelman Dies In Victoria

R. A. Quincey, 60, well-known Saskatchewan hotelman, died suddenly Tuesday in his Tweedsmuir Apartments suite. He operated the Auditorium Hotel at North Battleford for a number of years. He is survived by a brother, George Thomas Quincey, 1024 Terrace Avenue, and a sister, Charlotte Caroline Quincey. He had lived in Victoria since his retirement three years ago.

### DAMAGE SLIGHT

Police said slight damage was done Thursday night at 11:15 at Fort and Broad Streets when cars driven by Julius R. Hewitt, 552 Falkland Road, and Mathew W. Wickert, 215 Superior Street, met in collision.

## Merchants Get Into Act As Glamour Girl Of Tennis Gets Tartan Shorts

By JIM McKEACHIE

No one will deny that tennis star "Gorgeous Gussie" Moran is womanly.

But just to show that she possesses all the characteristics of her sex (the physical aspects are obvious), she brought in the mental side of it upon her arrival here today for a two-night exhibition with Pauline Betz Addie, Jack Kramer and Francisco "Panche" Segura.

Gussie, highest paid woman athlete in history, would not commit herself on what she would wear when she takes to the court tonight at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's badminton hall on Amphion Street.

Behind it all was the action of two local clothing stores who knew a good thing when they saw it.

Unbeknown to the other, each store arranged to present the 27-year-old Gertrude with a pair of tartan shorts. One of the stores threw in a pair for Mrs. Addie, too.

One pair apiece were waiting for the girls when they arrived at the Empress from the afternoon steamer.

The other pair—Royal Stewart plaid—were presented to Gussie at CJVT's "Teatime at Terry's" program. At the same time, Mrs. Addie received a pair of English china ear rings as a souvenir of Victoria.

But the glamour gals of the athletic world coyly declined to reveal whether or not they would appear in the tartan scarves during their appearances here.

So the fans won't know till the show gets under way at 8 p.m. whether it'll be lace-edged panties, leopard skin shorts, or the new tartan apparel.

Bobby Riggs, promoter of the show, was not with the troupe when it arrived. He is the former tennis great who decided good tennis with a bit of glamour on the side would be a mixture that would make the turnstiles click.

And click they must, for Gussie, who wanted \$100,000 for the tour, was offered \$40,000 by Riggs and gets the grapevine reports, \$75,000. But it has been said this year's tour will gross 30 per cent less than last.

Though the 130-pound, five-foot-eight-inch Gussie usually gets most of the spotlight, there is a well-knit show with top flight athletes.

Mrs. Addie, four-time U.S. national champion, currently leads Miss Moran, 28 wins in 38 titles.

**SAANICH**  
William Hodges, no fixed address, pleaded guilty to two charges of passing worthless cheques. He was remanded to next Thursday afternoon for sentence and to answer to three other similar charges.

Case of Frank Cross, boarding at a Lamson Street address, charged with vagrancy, was remanded to next week for completion. He pleaded not guilty. Cross was picked up by R.C.M.P. officers who told the court "he was with other men with known criminal records."

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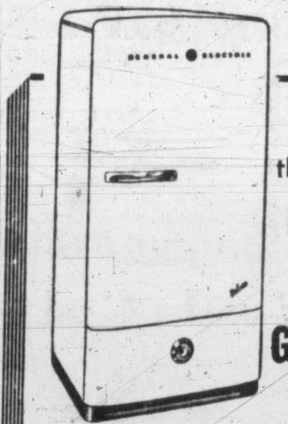
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## SHOPPING GUIDE

Plenty Of Goodeats, Fun  
On New Year's Eve Menu

By PENNY SAVER

Very shortly, Mortly, the bells will ring out this brow-beaten year and bring on the new, with a flourish that will have everyone either blowing horns, a bellerin', or beating out a boom, ba boom! The occasion calls for a lavish spread of good humor, food and drinks, and whether you're the ginger ale drinking heartie as is herself here, or the down-them-straight type, refreshments will be stacked away in great portions. Ah, food! My favorite dish!

The buffet table laden as it will be, will introduce such newcomers as smoked wild turkey pate, a mixture to delight the palate. The 75 cent tins hold tasty pieces of turkey, onions, with a nip of cognac, salt and spices. To spread on-slim slices of toast or on hot biscuits, there is pheasant, mushrooms, pimentos and dash of sherry wine

age... salad sticks... they're cigarette shaped wafers... flavoured with filling of tomatoes and cheese, 75 cents a tin.

For the olive and pickle dish... wouldn't it be nice if a kind hostess thought to add an empty dish to hold those olive stones, then no one would know how many the olive-loving guest had slipped between his teeth... take your choice of the jumbo green olives, 69 cents the jar; 10 pennies more for the pimento stuffed variety; delicious black olives, 37 pennies a tin. When it comes to pickles, believe it or not I'm just gaga about a certain cucumber pickle and its only 27 cents a bottle. I'll pass up others for that variety every time!

## Thrifty Nifty

Helen Robertson



Wash string mops, sponge rubber mops, scrub brushes after each using with hot soapy water, rinse, dry.

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Peeled shrimps... don't know why I have to write these columns directly before lunch... in a tin for 55 pennies... caviar, bless its little old expensive heart, \$1 a tin, and up.

Fluffy puffs of French fried bacon rind... almost looks like popcorn... to nibble while you sip, 47 cents a tall jar... large meaty pieces of mushrooms in olive oil, 69 pennies.

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## Fiftieth Anniversary, New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. James Petrie, 77 Howe Street, will be at home to friends on New Year's Day from 2 until 5 on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The bride and groom of 50 years ago were married in Aberdeen, Scotland, at the home of the bride's parents. They lived in the famed golfing town of St. Andrews, Fifeshire, for 11 years, then came to Canada and to Victoria, to make their permanent home. Three sons came with them from Scotland and a fourth was born in Victoria. They are James Petrie, Port Alberni; John Petrie, Vancouver; Dr. Robert M. Petrie of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Saanich and Dr. William Petrie, professor at University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. There are also six grandchildren.—Photo by H. U. Knight.

## YOUR BABY AND MINE

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

One of the saddest home situations conceivable is when a parent feels and shows an antipathy toward one of his children. I have in mind a father who is openly antagonistic to his son.

This is the only boy in a family of girls to whom the father is quite loving. But everything this boy does is criticized harshly and when the boy defies him it would seem the father takes real pleasure in whipping him unmercifully.

When a father finds himself wanting and seeking opportunities to punish a child, he should ask himself some pointed questions and try to uncover the sources of his antagonisms.

It is possible that this father is imitating his own father who was harsh to him. At this late date he may be inclined to argue that he was the better for it, though he may not recognize his behavior as compensation for what was done to him and which he has never forgotten.

Sometimes men do not recognize the fleeting nature of much developmental behavior and feel that to make a good child they must not spare the rod.

A father is ever more self-conscious about the costs of rearing a family, since presumably he earns the money. Unconsciously, he may resent the boy's demands upon him and decide that he must be an exemplary child to repay him for spending so much upon him.

This father may be in a subservient position to his own boss and so he comes home and bosses his family because he is compelled to be a yes-man in his work. That situation always develops inferiority feelings which have to find expression in some way.

It is possible for a father to be jealous of his son's relationship with his mother. If the father feels that the boy likes his mother best, he may express this jealousy by punishment, wanting to hurt physically the child who is hurting him emotionally.

Our leaflet No. 86, "How to be a Good Parent," may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.



## Installs Successor

Miss Thelma McNaught, retiring Queen of Bethel No. 2, Job's Daughters, will act as installing officer in a special ceremony to be held in Orange Hall, Courtney Street this evening, when officers for the coming year will take their stations. The new queen is Miss Joyce Taylor.

## TODAY'S RECIPE

## SCALLOPINI WITH OLIVES

One pound veal round cut, ¼ inch thick, salt, pepper, flour, 2 tablespoons oil, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 1 clove garlic, ½ cup hot water, ½ cup Sauterne wine, 1 cup ripe olives.

Cut veal into small pieces, sprinkle both sides with salt and pepper, and dredge with flour. Heat oil and butter in frying pan. Brown veal and garlic. Remove garlic; add water and Sauterne. Cover closely and simmer 15 minutes. Add olives cut from pits into large pieces and simmer 15 minutes longer. More wine and water may be added if more sauce is desired. Serves 4.

## MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Mother of Girl Born Out Wedlock Marries;  
Father of Child Shows Up, Threatening Scandal

Dear Mary Haworth: I was interested in your recent helpful reply to the girl, 19, whose aunt broke the story that she was born out of wedlock. I have a similar problem, except I am the mother. Should I tell my 16-year-old daughter the truth?

Like the other mother, I, too, went to a strange city and entered the hospital as a married woman, using the real father's name, when my child was to be born. Two weeks later I moved on to another city, posed as a divorcee, got a job and have supported



her ever since—until two years ago when I married a very fine man; I'll call him Tom.

We have been very happy until recently, when Judy's real father appeared on the scene to demand his "rights" to visit her, because after all he is her father. I refused his demand, saying that as he had left me entirely to my own resources he had no visiting rights. He then became very belligerent over the telephone. He threatened to pick up Judy on the street, tell her the facts about us and blackmail her into leaving with him, unless I permit him to visit. This has been very disturbing to me.

## CAN SHE ACT WITHOUT TELLING HUSBAND?

Ed, I'll call him, lives in another state and comes through here about every six months. He emphasizes his threat to expose the facts and ruin us. My husband knows nothing of the problem, but is aware that I am worried about something. If he knew the truth, I'm not sure what his reaction would be; so I much prefer not to tell him. But I might tell Judy, so that she would be forewarned to disappear fast if Ed shows up. Do you think I should tell her for our mutual protection?

I haven't had Judy legally adopted by Tom, although she uses his surname, because I thought the court might ask for a copy of the divorce decree (alleged); and I wished to avoid that embarrassment. I planned to legalize the change in name after she became of age, when parental consent would not be necessary. If I took the whole problem to a lawyer, would he keep the story confidential? And could he arrange the adoption so as to leave no record of illegitimacy? Why should Ed wish to hound us? There is nothing good about him. He has brought tragedy to other lives, as I happen to know.

## PRIMARILY A CASE FOR SOCIAL WORKER

Dear K. R.: In the course of building a substantial practice, any reputable lawyer absorbs as many secrets, concerning the irregular aspects of human behavior, as a respected priest or doctor hears. And like them, he treats his clients' anxious confidences as a sacred trust. He does this not only as a matter of honor, but as a professional duty, and because he knows it is

necessary for establishing a lucrative practice and a good name.

So don't be afraid to take your story to a lawyer, provided you start with the town's best firm—primarily to obtain from that source a reference list of reliable men or legal agencies that handle "hardship cases" for token fees. It is never advisable to take a chance on unknowns—if other alternatives are possible—when an urgent problem needs expert evaluation.

But before you invoke legal consideration of your difficulties, I hasten to say that I believe a psychiatric social worker, such as the modern big town Family Service Agencies employ, is better qualified than the average lawyer to clarify your thinking about the situation, over all. In the city through which you write, there are progressive community services of this type; and again I say, you should feel no hesitancy about disclosing your maternal history to a properly accredited professional counsellor.

## PUBLIC SENTIMENT WOULD FAVOR WIFE

What you have to tell is a pretty old story from the social worker's viewpoint, inasmuch as her job deals always with shipwrecked lives. If there is a special twist, it has to do with your gallant fidelity to your child during anxious lonely years; and with the "real father's" psychopathic effrontery and senseless malice nowadays, in bounding back from scoundrelly desertion to threaten "ruin" to the sanctuary you'd finally found with a good husband. These aspects of the situation, when known, automatically arouse public opinion on your side—as in the case of the girl who wrote the other day. Many readers commented on her story, and nine in 10 championed the heartick mother against the tattle-tale aunt.

Because I am convinced that you must have first-hand expert guidance, from here on out, in coping constructively with Ed's sick behavior—now that he is a menace to Judy's welfare—I think it were idle for us to discuss whether adoption can be arranged for her that would leave no record of infidelity. Your counsellor will take that up in due course, along with all the other agenda that needs ironing out, in order to throw all possible protection around your daughter in the circumstances.

M. H.

Dear Mary Haworth counsels through her column, not by mail or personal interview. Write her in care of the Times.

An avocado fruit cup for dessert is simple to prepare, refreshing and delicious. Cut avocado into cubes or balls and combine with diced unpeeled red apple, crown with a dressing made with half lemon juice and half honey. It's a jiffy dessert and a good one.

When you're stuffing celery during the holidays don't forget to use raisins to make a very good-tasting spread: blend cream cheese, lemon juice and mayonnaise to make a smooth mixture and add whole or chopped seedless raisins. Stuff celery with cream-cheese-raisin mixture.

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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### Retiring Editor Entertains Colleagues, Early-Evening

Mr. Harry P. Hodges, retiring editor of the Times, and Mrs. Hodges, entertained in their Runnymede Avenue home yesterday at an early-evening party for members of the Times editorial staff.

During the party, Mr. Stuart Keate, on behalf of staff members, presented Mr. Hodges with an engraved wrist watch. Special guests at the party were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace; Hon. R. W. Mayhew, Dominion Minister of Fisheries; Mrs. Stuart Keate; Miss Ruth MacLean; Mr. Bruce Hutchison; Mr. R. G. Thomson, Mr. W. A. Patterson and Mr. Albert Jones, business, advertising and circulation managers of the newspaper.

### New Year's Eve Frolic

A "country style" New Year's Eve frolic "with all the trimmings" will be sponsored by Homesteaders' Old Time Orchestra in Royal Oak Women's Institute Hall. Doors will be opened at 10 Sunday evening, supper will be served at 10.30 and dancing commences at midnight. A Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus has been chartered for those needing transportation, leaving the Coach Lines depot at 10.30 p.m. There will be square dancing with caller Cliff Moore with music by Curly and the Homesteaders' Old Time Orchestra.

### Family Here For Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Horton, Beach Drive, have had their family with them for the holiday. They are Miss Betty Lou Horton, Portland-Ore.; Mrs. L. G. Horton, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoadley Mitchell, Edmonton, and their two sons, David and Bruce. The Mitchells have also been visiting Mr. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. H. Weldon, Pemberton Road.



Mrs. Ted Johnson, three-year-old Gail, small Larry, 16 months old, and "Jo-Jo," their pet cocker.

### Jockey's Wife And Children Travel To Tracks With Him

By FLORENCE LARINDE  
"It's a whirlwind life!" said Mrs. Ted Johnson, as she tried to explain just what it is like to be the wife of Canada's second leading jockey.  
"You dash back and forth, first in Canada and then in United States," she continued, "you've got to be ready to make your home wherever you hang your hat and above all, you must love horses!"  
A former Victorian, Mrs. Johnson is in the city with her husband, and their children Larry and Gail, to visit her father, George R. Lovatt, 2030 Milton Street for the holiday season.  
They came from New Orleans where Mr. Johnson has been riding for the past month.  
"We motored 3,100 miles in four days just to be home for Christmas," Mrs. Johnson says, "because we miss our friends and our western climate so much."  
Having traveled across country with her husband during the past three years, Mrs. Johnson reminisces happily of living in a house trailer, many number of apartments in as many cities, and "in a real home."  
"That was in Toronto," she explains, "where Ted was riding for six months."  
"Usually though, I no sooner get unpacked when we're ready to move again."  
Mrs. Johnson didn't need to acquire a liking for horses when she was first introduced to her role of jockey's wife for she was already an expert rider having

mounted her first steed at the age of four years.  
"And I still like to work around the track with my husband," she tells you with a quick smile, "especially grooming or ponying the animals."  
She is also an accomplished swimmer, golfer and bowler.  
Young Gail is following in her parents' footsteps.  
"She will climb on a horse with either one of us," her mother explained, "and she likes nothing better than when her father rides by the rail at the finish of a race, where she has been shouting excitedly, whisks her up in the saddle and trots off with her to the jockeys' quarters."  
"Larry is still a little cautious of the ponies," she continued, "he seems content to pat the horses on the nose and let it go at that."  
At this point in the interview, a three-year honey-colored spaniel, "Jo-Jo" by name, came to sit at Mrs. Johnson's feet.  
"We take Jo-Jo everywhere," she said, as she leaned over to give him a quick pat.  
"There is also a black Persian cat now nearing the ripe old age of 13 years. But he travels no more than from Victoria to Vancouver."  
When they leave the city next month the Johnsons will return to New Orleans.  
Also a guest at the Lovatt home at present is Neil MacRae, noted track horsehoer and blacksmith, who traveled to Victoria with the Johnsons.



### Happy Gathering At St. Michael's Old Boys' Dance

Mr. J. A. Izard, left, president, Old Boys' Association, received the many guests who attended the dance in Crystal Garden yesterday evening. He was assisted by Mr. A. C. Symons, Mrs. Izard, Mr. G. F. Parkyn and Mr. K. W. Symons; seated, Mrs. L. A. Rooper, secretary-treasurer, Mothers' Association and Mrs. Parkyn.



Accompanying their sons to the dance were Mrs. W. H. Cross, pictured at the left with Bevan, and Mrs. A. B. Nash with Richard.

### Mainland Wedding Unites Victorian, Seattlite

Hollywood, Vancouver and this city claim interest in the marriage of a former moving picture actress and radio commentator Gwen Gaze Straith who became the bride of Seattle grain broker Chester J. Burdick at a quiet wedding in Vancouver Knox United Church Chapel recently.  
Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze, "Mahara Woodlands," Shoal Harbor, Sidney, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Roy Fellows Burdick, Seattle, and the late Mr. Burdick.  
For the simple ceremony performed by Rev. S. G. Woolfrey, the bride chose a ballet-length gown of turquoise marquisette, fashioned with cap sleeves, pointed neckline and exquisite applied lace on the slim bodice, and voluminous three-tiered skirts mounted over a crepe underslip.  
To complement her gown she chose new short-length French doekin gloves, a soft rounded white cap banded with white flowers and green leaves studded with glistening rhinestones, tiny eye veil, and matching turquoise shoes.  
Her only jewelry were pearl, drop earrings and she carried a bouquet of yellow roses tipped with bronze. She was given in marriage by her father.  
Helen Morton as matron of honor wore contrasting palest yellow lace over crepe ballet-length dress sprinkled with green rhinestones. With her gown styled with wide cowl neckline, nipped in waistline and full skirt, she wore tiny flowered hat and diamante clips and matching earrings, and carried a nosegay of single lavender chrysanthemums with yellow centres.  
A gown of pastel pink, embroidered organza and lace was worn by tiny flower girl Carol Straith. She wore a matching pink bow in her hair and carried a Victorian posy of pink, white and red carnations.  
James Haberlin, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man and Harold Graham was usher.  
Accompanied by the organist, Helen Morton sang, "Thoughts Have Wings," while the newlyweds signed the register.

### PAINTS FINE MINIATURE OF PRINCE

LONDON (CP)—First portrait painting of Prince Charles, two-year-old son of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, has just been completed.  
A 3½-inch miniature, framed in an oval, gold-edged case, it matches similar miniatures of the Prince's parents, done by the same artist—Australian-born Mrs. Stella Marks.  
The Prince, says Mrs. Marks, is a painter's dream with his thick gold hair, deep blue eyes and very long lashes.  
He is also an excellent sitter, she added.  
Have no qualms about what to do with left-over turkey or chicken. Whip it into an "Imperial Salad." Simply combine diced fowl; celery, sliced roasted almonds, mayonnaise, and season to taste. Serve on crisp salad greens. You'll be delighted with the crunchiness provided by the roasted almonds.

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## OF PERSONAL INTEREST

### Sub-Deb Ball Successful Mid-Week Holiday Event

All the dance favorites of the 'teen-age set were played by Len Acres and his orchestra, Wednesday evening, in the Crystal Ballroom for the annual Sub-Deb Ball.  
The affair, arranged by Major John Hebben Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., followed the children's fancy dress ball. Mrs. H. L. Woolson convened the ball, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Speck, Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Mrs. H. A. Richmond and Mrs. A. Laundry. There were 300 young people present and dancing did not conclude until 1 o'clock.  
Miss Gloria Berry, soloist with Len Acres orchestra, delighted the young guests with several of their favorite songs.

### From Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Thomas, Washington, D.C., arrived in the city today where they will be the guests of Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. F. B. Shore, Dallas Road. Before coming here they spent the Christmas holiday in California with their son, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Thomas and Judy and Linda.

### Before New Year's Eve Ball

Mr. and Mrs. B. Howard Parsons will entertain at their home, 931 Bank Street, prior to the Canadian Scottish New Year Eve Ball. Among their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Trevis Strudy, Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, and Lieut. and Mrs. Howard Schoening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Evans will entertain 60 guests this evening at an after-five reception in their Cedar Hill Road home.

An after-five reception was held yesterday with Miss Diane Bevan as hostess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bevan, Midland Road.

Santa Barbara was the destination for Mr. and Mrs. Shennstone Wilks who left yesterday for the south where they will spend the next two months.

Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street, has gone to Vancouver to spend the holiday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson.

Yuletide guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson Mead, Burdick Avenue, are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Mead from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. McTavish, Bessborough Road, have returned to the city with their daughter, Jean, after spending the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Trotter, Vancouver.

Mr. Donald G. Davidson, Lloydminster, Alta., is in the city for the festive season, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, left yesterday for Chilliwack en route to their home in Port McNeill.

Cadet Richard Bell, Royal Military College, Kingston, was host at a supper party at his home on St. Patrick Street, prior to the St. Michael's Old Boys' dance in the Crystal Garden yesterday evening.

## CLUB CALENDAR

Regular meeting, St. Joseph's Alumnae, scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 2, has been cancelled. . . . Women's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, sewing meetings, second and third Wednesdays in January. Instead of first and second, at Nurses' Home.  
Esquimalt Community Club will meet Monday, Jan. 8, club hall, 630 Sturdee Street, at 8 instead of New Year Day.

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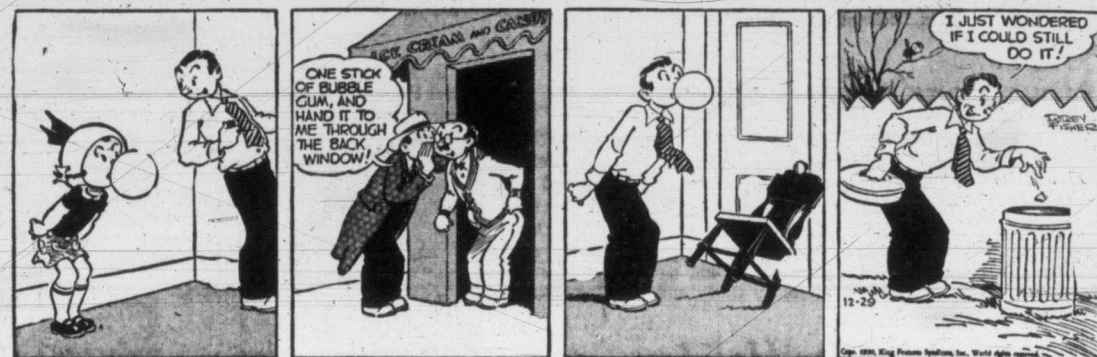
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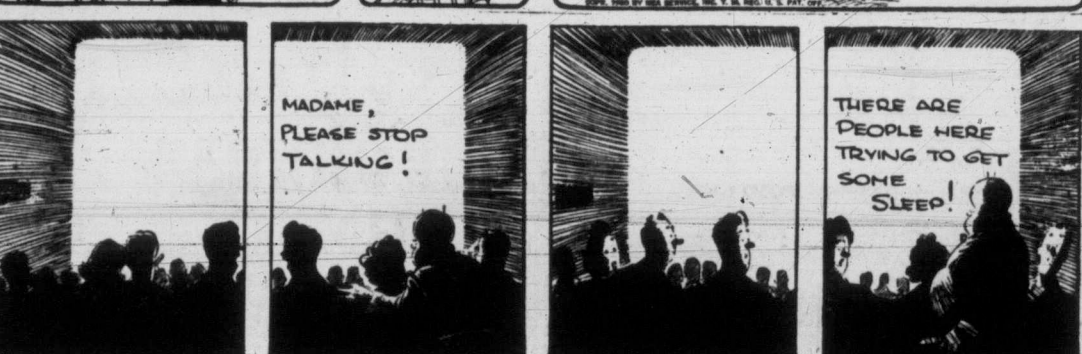
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**GLADWELL MOTORS**  
WISHES  
EVERYONE  
A  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

For the old year we are cleaning out our stock of motor cars.

1941 MERCURY SEDAN	\$995
1941 FORD TWO-DOOR	\$975
1941 PLYMOUTH CLUB COUPE	\$850
1940 PONTIAC SEDAN	\$850
1939 CHEV SEDAN DELIVERY	\$650
1939 PLYMOUTH SEDAN	\$695
1939 MERCURY SEDAN	\$795
1938 FORD SEDAN	\$695
1934 FORD SEDAN	\$295
1936 CHEVROLET SEDAN	\$225
1938 CHRYSLER SEDAN	\$150
1939 FORD COUPE	\$150

**GLADWELL'S**  
Whole City Block of Used Cars  
PANDORA and QUADRA  
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1950 PONTIAC SEDAN, two only, excellent condition. Very low mileage. Substantial discount.	
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1950 SEDAN, Driven 2,000 miles.	\$2150
1949 TWO-DOOR SEDAN	\$1895
1947 TWO-DOOR SEDAN	\$1450
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1949 METEOR SEDAN	\$1795
1947 DE LUXE SEDAN	\$1350
1941 FORD SEDAN	\$975
1937 FORD SEDAN	\$395

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1947 CHRYSLER ROYAL SEDAN	\$1895
1942 DODGE SPECIAL DE LUXE COUPE	\$1095
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**\$1550**

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1950 STUDEBAKER SEDAN	\$2250
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A "Nice Clean Car—Sacrifice at Only \$995."  
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1949 OLDSMOBILE "ROCKET" TWO-DOOR	Wholesale Price \$2995
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Buy this CONVERTIBLE now and be money ahead. An excellently conditioned 1949 AUDIN A40 at a substantial saving. Originally advertised at \$1,995; wholesale price of \$1,795. Buy it now. "On The Spot" for only

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ON OUR BARGAIN LOT JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM OUR USED CAR SHOWROOM

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1937 CHEVROLET SEDAN	\$695
1937 CHEVROLET TWO-DOOR	\$650
1936 DODGE SEDAN	\$545
1939 HILLMAN SEDAN	\$445
1937 FORD SEDAN	\$395
1936 OLDS SEDAN	\$395
1936 HUDSON SEDAN	\$345
1935 STUDEBAKER SEDAN	\$245
1935 FORD TUDOR	\$245
1934 CHEV COACH	\$245
1935 PLYMOUTH SEDAN	\$195
1934 STUDEBAKER SEDAN	\$175

### WILSON MOTORS LTD.

USED CAR SHOWROOM ON YATES ST.  
BARGAIN LOT JUST ACROSS THE STREET  
Empire 1188 Empire 1108

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Hydraulic booster, refined brakes, 161" wheelbase. Here's a one-owner TRUCK in guaranteed first-class condition.

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1941 Chevrolet sedan delivery. Reasonable. Beacon 4621.

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1947 G.M.C. 1 1/2-TON Cab and Chassis, fair rubber and good tires. \$595. A buy.

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**2<sup>95</sup>**

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**1<sup>29</sup>**

EATON'S—BOYS' CLOTHING, GOVERNMENT STREET

Across-Canada Special

## Men's Suit Sale Continues

Last day Saturday! All-wool yarn-dyed-worsted suits in single and double-breasted models, with an extra pair of pants to give longer wear. Grey, blue, brown, fawn and grey-blue. Sizes 36 to 46 included. EATON'S Across-Canada Special, 4-piece suit

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- Better-than-average value!
- Finely woven English cotton broadcloth!
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- Conformity to the rigid standards of workmanship set for this dependable EATON brand!
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- White, blue, grey and tan.

EATON Price, each

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The Finishing Touch ...

## A GLENEATON Hat

Hats that any man would be proud to wear ... an EATON braided line that reflects good taste, dignity and prestige. You'll find the newest styles to choose from ... the newest, most flattering colours for you! Lined and unlined; regular and lightweight models. Regular size range. EATON price, each

**7<sup>00</sup>**

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**7<sup>50</sup>**

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Buy them with confidence, wear them with pride ... Gleneaton shoes are expertly made from superior materials in good fitting, really smart designs. Whether they be for dress or business wear, make your next pair of shoes Gleneaton! Choose from dressy kid or calf balmorals, rugged bluchers, semi-brogues, and brogues, and burly Martin heather grains. Sizes 6 to 12. EATON Price, pair

**12<sup>95</sup>**

EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

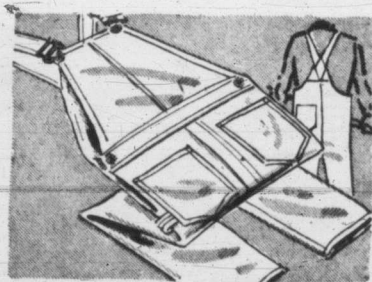


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## Practical Nylon Hosiery

Women's circular knit nylons with mock seams. Factory rejects (mended) but they're very useful for everyday wear! Choice of beige shades ... sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Pair

**49c**



## Painters' Overalls

Strong quality, white cotton twill painters' overalls ... they're Sanforized, too, to prevent shrinking! Bib style with reinforced pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Pair

**3<sup>25</sup>**

## Men's Serviceable Combinations

Cream-coloured rib knit cotton combinations in ankle length with short sleeves and button front. Sizes 36 to 44.

**2<sup>49</sup>**

## Men's Work Pants

Sanforized 8-ounce blue denim pants, straight cut with button closing and belt loops. Waist sizes 30 to 44. Pair

**2.95**

## Bedspread Ends

1 to 2 1/2-yard lengths of heavy homespun-type cotton bedspread ends. Widths from 50 to 80 inches. Choice of colours ... sold by the piece only. Yard

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## Men's Smart Socks

A wide selection of cotton and wool half socks ... factory rejects from a maker's clearance. Have elastic or ribbed tops ... in plain, stripes, checks or figured patterns. Sizes 10 1/2 to 12. Pair

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## Cotton Flannelette Sheets

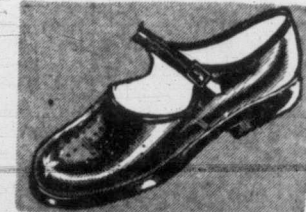
"Kingcot" quality cotton flannelette sheets, whipped singly. Plain white in size 70x90 inches. Pair

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## Children's Shoes

Manufacturer's clearance of children's sandals, oxfords and strap-style shoes in brown or black leather, with composition soles and heels. Sizes 8 to 3 collectively. Pair

**1.00**



## Women's Panties

English rib knit rayon panties with elastic waist, double gusset and band cuff legs. In a choice of pastel shades. Sizes small, medium and large. Pair

**48c**

## Women's Underwear

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# \$1 MILLION B.C. BUDGET RISE SCOTTISH; SESSION OPENS FEB. 20

## 2 Billions OK'd For Military Use

### Government Faces Confidence Vote

PARIS (Reuter)—The National Assembly tonight voted in favor of a 1951 military budget of 740,000,000 francs (\$2,100,000,000). Final passage awaited approval of methods to raise the amount.

Earlier the government's special rearmament program moved a step closer to adoption as a proposed new tax schedule won wider support in the National Assembly.

The vote, by 416 to 180, referred to the expenditure side of the budget and was not made a matter of confidence, which could have toppled the government.

### Canada Ends Embargo On Pork

OTTAWA (CP)—Economic experts said today the government has decided to go ahead with elimination of the three-year embargo on imports of pork from the United States.

The embargo, applied late in 1947 as a dollar-saving measure, will be lifted Sunday. However export controls will still be maintained, pending the outcome of Anglo-Canadian bacon negotiations for 1951.

Lifting of the embargo will mean Canadian will be able to obtain a large supply of low-priced U.S. pork products, such as shoulder cuts and fat-backs.

## Boost In Passenger Air Travel

MONTREAL (CP)—Passenger travel increased 19 per cent during 1950, G. R. McGregor, president of Trans-Canada Airlines, said today in a year-end review.

He said the lines North American services operated at a net profit and the overseas deficit of the previous year was cut in half.

Approximately 820,000 passengers flew with the company while commodity shipment increased by 33 per cent. The airline continued the carriage of first-class mail bearing only standard postage and this transport volume was up by 5 per cent over the previous year.

He reported a minimum of 80 per cent of the flights were dispatched on schedule.

### Return To Mines

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Miners at one of three strike-bound coal mines in this area today returned to work, while workers at a fourth mine voted to remain on the job.

Returning to work were 35 employees of the J. C. Fisher mine. Remaining at work were miners at Lethbridge Collieries' Standard Mine in Shaughnessy.

## Assembly Line For Jets

### Set Up Plant Near Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—An assembly line for the twin-jet CF-100 fighter plane is being set up at nearby Malton. The first model of the long-range all-weather aircraft powered with the Canadian-built Orenda engine will be ready to fly early in the new year, A. V. Roe Canada Ltd. announced today.

It said the first two experimental CF-100s—Prototypes—have already carried out more than 150 test flights and the R.C.A.F. has expressed satisfaction with the results.

The R.C.A.F. gave the company a preliminary order for the fighters and later placed a more substantial order.

The company said that once the Orenda engine is installed, the fighter will be an all-Canadian product. Until now it has taken to air with a British engine.

## WAR CRISIS AT A GLANCE

KOREA—First blows of newly-mobilized Communist army have driven the U.N. forces back on the east flank. The Allies lost ground and counterattacked in the east central sector. Skirmishes were reported all along the 150-mile line near the 38th Parallel. Air observers spotted heavy Red troop movements toward the battle zone. Lt. Gen. Ridgway, new U.S. 8th Army head, said he has complete confidence in the ultimate success of the U.N. Korean effort.

WASHINGTON—The U.S. rejected Russia's contention that any of the great powers should have veto over proposed Japanese peace treaty. U.S. is pressing for a treaty regardless of the Russian attitude.

INDO-CHINA—Communist-led Vietnamese forces, pressing a new northern offensive, smashed against French troops on a 25-mile front north of Hanoi, but a French counterattack drove them back.

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OTTAWA—One of Canada's two-tank regiments may be dispatched to Germany within a few months.

### Egg Prices May Take Another Drop

Word from Edmonton today that eggs in Alberta cities may drop about 15 cents a dozen next week was received here as an indication of a further local price drop.

The price of eggs here on Wednesday dropped 8 cents a dozen, but local wholesalers say if Alberta poultrymen find they can get more for their eggs in B.C. than they can in their own province, they will ship here, forcing the price down to a lower level.



Attractive U.S. Net Stars Arrive Here

Charmed and surprised were tennis stars "Gorgeous" Moran, right, and Mrs. Pauline Betz Addie, when Alan Wilson of W. & J. Wilson's, presented each a pair of tartan shorts on arrival this afternoon. "And they just fit," exclaims Gussie as she adjusts zipper on her Red Fraser tartan garment as Mrs. Addie, in dark green Black Watch tartan of viyella flannel, looks on. Gussie wasn't sure if she would wear them tonight at first appearance of two-night stand at Amphion Street Badminton Hall. (See story Page 11.)

## Communist Armies Shift Toward East

### Quad Amputee Tells Another—'Have Faith'

TORONTO (CP)—Curley Christian, 66-year-old U.S.-born negro, believed the only quadriplegic war amputee in the British Commonwealth, took a pen in one of his artificial hands today and wrote a letter of consolation to the first quadriplegic amputee of the Korean War.

He wrote 20-year-old Pte. Robert Smith of the United States Army, warning him against over-indulgence in sympathy and telling him to have "patience, a sense of humor, and a faith in God."

Pte. Smith is in hospital in Washington. He lost both hands and both legs below the knee as a result of frostbite suffered in fighting around the Chosen Reservoir Nov. 27.

Christian lost both arms below the elbow and both legs below the knee while fighting with the Canadian Army at Vimy Ridge in 1917. A stretcher-bearer he was buried 18 hours when a shell exploded in a trench.



The first thing I'll o' Harry's new press secretary ought to do is throw away his inkwell and ballpoint pen.

Looks like Roger's got himself out on the wrong side of the Leger, this time.

My nomination for the Man of the Year is the feller brave enough to select the Woman of the Year.

## Reviews Being Drawn Up

### Economy Move In The Making

A record high budget topping even last year's whopping \$105,558,000, by perhaps \$7,900,000, may be in the books for B.C. in 1951, according to talk in provincial circles today.

Acting Premier Herbert Anscomb announced the 1951 session of the Provincial Legislature will open Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Economy is expected to be the keynote again in the estimates reviews. The Cabinet last year instructed department heads to cut budgets to the limit, but the total still proved the biggest budget ever.

Preparations for the session are beginning immediately and reviews by the Cabinet of estimates of expenditures for the various departments of government for the coming year are expected to start shortly.

Last year the Legislature opened session on Feb. 14.

### Parachute No Clue To Missing Plane

SEATTLE (CP)—A parachute found on the Olympic Peninsula, northwest of here had no relation to a patrol bomber which disappeared Dec. 18, naval authorities reported today. The plane carried a 11-man crew.

They said the parachute, found in a tree, was a small model used in weather observation.

## RACE RESULTS

### Fair Grounds

First Race—(Shoemaker) \$7.00 \$5.00 \$3.00  
Viva Teddy (Mullins) — 6.00 4.40  
Our Birthday (Zehr) — 5.00 3.80  
Scratched: Tommy, Chief Acres, Gussie, Yankee Captain, M. Luck Out, Wise Tiger.  
Second Race—  
Big Ox (Shoemaker) \$5.20 \$3.40 \$2.40  
Lionel (Mullins) — 5.00 3.80  
Liability (Peabody) — 2.40  
Scratched: Bold Polar, Papa Pellet, Pte. Peabody, Our Cousin, Minniegator, David's Peabody, Marquisam.  
Ventures (Smith) \$5.40 \$3.00 \$2.00  
Must, My Susan, March Emmer, Hauser Boy.  
Third Race—  
Yale (Bailey) \$19.20 \$8.00 \$4.40  
Little 3 8 (Mullins) — 3.40 2.80  
Mrs. Valenti (Perrault) — 4.40  
Scratched: Larran.  
Fourth Race—  
Lady Jacopo (Moore) \$14.20 \$6.40 \$4.20  
Kallimera (Cook) — 16.40 6.00  
So Fair (Keen) — 5.60  
Scratched: none.  
Fifth Race—  
Big and Bad (Bright) \$7.80 \$4.00 \$2.20  
Blue Bader (Shoemaker) — 3.60 2.80  
Piper (West) — 4.20  
Scratched: Leamour, Dark Glasses.  
Sixth Race—  
Bartholomew (Keen) \$7.20 \$4.40 \$2.20  
Beau Fortune (Armstrong) — 7.20 5.60  
Sidonia (Shoemaker) — 3.80  
Scratched: Sleepy Port.  
Seventh Race—  
Cassina (Cole) \$5.00 \$4.20 \$2.20  
Count Quick (Smith) — 4.90  
Scratched: Whippoorwill, Cass, Quinow, Culver Cord, Scotland Yard, Sutton Place.  
Eighth Race—  
First Race—  
Vivace (Stender) \$6.60 \$4.50 \$2.40  
Jonarolo (Dykes) — 16.40 8.20  
Alta Mira (York) — 7.20  
Scratched: Jaded Pride, Sea Scholar, Minnie Black, Sir Out.  
Second Race—  
Valio II (Bellwood) \$9.50 \$5.20 \$2.20  
Mr. Chief (Never) — 2.90 2.70  
Radiant Wave (Brooks) — 8.40  
Scratched: Largely, Gold Note, Sunshinell, De Pere.  
Third Race—  
Haywood (Never) \$10.20 \$6.20 \$2.20  
Erin II (Smith) — 29.00 18.70  
Little Joe (Adams) — 4.80  
Scratched: Cash Reward, Fire Point.  
Fourth Race—  
Gone (Holland) \$12.10 \$5.30 \$2.40  
Callanogold (Craggyle) — 18.10 10.60  
May Howard (Hoskott) — 10.90  
Scratched: none.

## FINAL BULLETINS

### Parliament Opens Jan. 29

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent announced late today that Parliament will open Monday, Jan. 29.

### Scots Say They Have Stone

LONDON (Reuter)—A Scottish newspaper tonight received letters admitting the writers stole Britain's Coronation Stone of Stone and offered to give it to Scotland on condition that it be kept in Scotland. (See Page Three.)

### Britain May Face Coal Crisis

LONDON (BUP)—British coal production is dropping sharply. The Ministry of Fuel and Power announced today that industrial leaders fear a coal crisis that might disrupt the nation's rearmament program.

### Canadian Soldier Mysteriously Injured

SEATTLE (BUP)—Pte. Patrick Mitchell, 22-year-old Vancouver soldier attached to the Canadian United Nations brigade at Fort Lewis, Wash., was found unconscious beside Highway 99 north of Seattle today. Attendees at King County Hospital in Seattle said the soldier apparently had suffered a head injury.

### Venezuela Ousts Newsman

NEW YORK (AP)—Robert Berrellez, American chief of the Associated Press bureau in Caracas, Venezuela, has been ordered to leave the country by the Venezuelan office of national security. No reasons have been given officially.

### Gen. Juin Rumored 'Ike's' Aide

PARIS (AP)—Parliamentary sources predicted today Gen. Alphonse Juin, 62, will be appointed head of the French Army and deputy to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in his command of North Atlantic forces in Europe.

## Vancouver Final Prices

### OILS

	Bid	Asked
British Empire	108	112
Anglo-Canadian	480	480
Atlantic Oil	240	245
C. and E. Corp.	725	730
Calmont	85	90
Central Leduc	220	225
Cominco	150	150
Commonwealth	180	190
Dalhousie	30	32
Del Rio	112	115
Federated Petroleum	490	510
General Petroleum	490	510
De A	48	50
Globe Oil	170	175
Princess	190	195
Redwater Leaseholds	45	48
Royal Canadian	34	36
Royalite	15	16
Shah	37	40
Shutout Oils	80	82
Superior Oils	25	28
York Oil	25 1/2	26
Zodiac Oil	85	—

### MINES

	Bid	Asked
American Standard	25	26
Base Metals	47	48
Bralorne	590	600
B.R.M. (1935)	35	4
Canase	100	110
Caribon Gold	14	17
Cuyahoga	20	—
Goldcorp	44	46
Grandview	81	84
Hedley Masco	25	28
Highland Belle	30	32
Inter. C. and C.	32	38
Island Mountain	80	82
Kootenay Belle	32	38
Pacific Nickel	28	30
P.E. Gold	5	—
Pond Oreille	870	900
Pioneer Gold	200	210
Prentiss Border	6	7 1/2
Privatier	6	8
Red Hawk	315	415
Reeves McDonald	415	430
Revo Gold	2	4
Sheep Creek	125	130
Silbak Premier	37	38
Silver Ridge	6	8
Silver Standard	244	245
Taku River	315	318
Taylor Bridge	18	22
Vanadium	10	11 1/2
Wellington	2	3
Western Exploration	75	85
Western Uranium	1 25	127

### INDUSTRIALS

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Distillers	180	185
B.C. Forest Products	575	575
B.C. Turf	38	38
Burrard Drydock A	750	850
Canadian Western Lumber	2100	2200
Chas. Brewster	400	405
H.K. MacMillan A	1700	1700
Do. B	1875	1700
Pacific	95	—
Powell River	6200	—
Puget Publishing	2125	—
Westminster Paper A	900	915
Do. B	525	—

## Rail Boost Hearings Open Jan. 19

OTTAWA (CP)—Hearings on a railway application for higher freight rates have been set for Jan. 19 before the Board of Transport Commissioners. The railways applied last week for an immediate 5 per cent increase to cover a wage boost plus a deferred increase of an unspecified amount to take care of additional expenses from a short work week starting June 1 next.

The board on Jan. 19 will hear only the initial part of the application—that dealing with the 5 per cent rate increase.

### Typhoon At Luzon

MANILA (AP)—Typhoon warnings were hoisted on Luzon Island tonight as a tropical storm with 85-mile winds swirled in from the sea.

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